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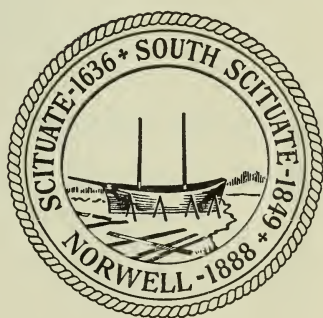
ONE HUNDRED FIFTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF NORWELL

MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Norwell Public Library

In Appreciation

We record for posterity the name of Lt. Alfred Yahanda, 58th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, who, in the evening of December 13, 1954, at great personal risk, remained at the controls of his blazing aeroplane to turn its destructive crash away from the lighted homes of Norwell.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Thomas T. Barstow, Chairman

Earle F. Allen

Thomas S. Cann

TOWN OF NORWELL

Plymouth County, Massachusetts

Ninth Congressional District
Donald W. Nicholson, Wareham

Second Councillor District
Charles J. Gabriel, 179 Main St., Hingham

Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial Districts
Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth

Third Plymouth Representative District
Nathaniel Hurwitz, Cohasset

County Commissioners

Leo F. Nourse, Chairman
Bridgewater

Norman G. MacDonald
Hanson

Elva M. Bent
Brockton

Population, 1950 Federal Census, 2515

Elected Town Officers

Selectmen

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, Chairman	Term expires 1955
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term expires 1957
THOMAS S. CANN	Term expires 1956

Assessors

EARLE F. ALLEN, Chairman	Term expires 1957
THOMAS T. BARSTOW	Term expires 1955
THOMAS S. CANN	Term expires 1956

Board of Public Welfare

THOMAS S. CANN, Chairman	Term expires 1956
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term expires 1957
THOMAS T. BARSTOW	Term expires 1955

Town Treasurer

MARGARET CROWELL

Town Collector

DONALD C. WILDER

Town Clerk

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Moderator

HERBERT A. LINCOLN
*JOSEPH M. SILVIA

Highway Surveyor

PERRY H. OSBORN

Tree Warden

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

School Committee

WILDER A. GAUDETTE, Chairman	Term expires 1956
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Term expires 1956
GRACE F. COLE	Term expires 1957
ROBERT S. COTTLE	Term expires 1955
LOUISE E. KNIGHT	Term expires 1957

Board of Health

DANIEL R. CURRIE, Chairman	Term expires 1956
RICHARD E. CUGNASCA	Term expires 1955
RUTH TOWNE RANKIN	Term expires 1957

Water Commissioners

JACOB LEE TURNER, Chairman	Term expires 1956
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term expires 1955
GEORGE F. CAVANAGH	Term expires 1957

Trustees of William J. Leonard Memorial Library

ALICE K. JOHNSON	Term expires 1957
ALFRED H. PROUTY	Term expires 1955
WILLIAM O. PROUTY	Term expires 1956

*Elected to serve for the meeting.

Planning Board

H. PHILLIP CAUSER, Chairman	Term expires 1955
G. HERBERT REPASS, Clerk	Term expires 1958
RALPH H. COLEMAN	Term expires 1959
CHARLES H. CROMBIE	Term expires 1957
JOHN H. LANCASTER	Term expires 1956

Appointed Town Officers*Town Accountant*

HARRY L. CHASE, JR.

*Veterans' Benefits*THOMAS T. BARSTOW
Agent*Board of Registrars*

HARRY G. PINSON, Chairman	Term expires 1955
RUTH M. MURRAY	Term expires 1957
CHARLES G. PROUTY	Term expires 1956
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Clerk	

Welfare Agent

HELEN E. NORRIS

Chief of Police

LLOYD B. HENDERSON

Agent for Board of Health

MABEL L. SZYDLOWSKI

Deputy Chief

ROBERT L. MOLLA

Constables

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH

HARLAND W. FARRAR

Special Police Officers

W. CLARKE ATWATER	HERMAN H. KENNEY
J. LAWRENCE BARRY, JR.	ELLSWORTH G. KEENE
CHESTER A. BELL	CARMELLA MOLLA
KENNETH BRADEEN	JOHN D. MURPHY
GEORGE F. CAVANAGH	WILLIAM F. O'TOOLE
RALPH H. COLEMAN	*PAUL C. RASMUSSEN
HARLAND W. FARRAR	HUMPHREY W. TURNER
WILLIAM BLANCHARD FORD	ALAN C. VIRTUE
ALBERT GUNDERWAY	LLOYD S. WEST
FREDERICK HOWARD HALL	

Cemetery Committee

STEWART BOWKER	Term expires 1955
RICHARD H. BROOKS	Term expires 1956
WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term expires 1957

Advisory Board

EVERETT F. OSBORNE, Chairman	Term expires 1957
ORVILLE E. DEVINE, Secretary	Term expires 1957
*WILLIAM C. BENNETT	Term expires 1955
HAROLD G. DUTTON	Term expires 1955
JOHN D. LINDSAY	Term expires 1956
JAMES F. MACDONALD	Term expires 1956
ARTHUR L. MERRITT	Term expires 1955
ARTHUR H. MUZRALL	Term expires 1956
HENRY R. SEWELL	Term expires 1955
JOHN H. WYLLIE	Term expires 1957

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOHN D. DICKMAN

Board of Appeals

ERNEST H. KNIGHT, Chairman	Term expires 1955
SANBORN VINCENT, Secretary	Term expires 1957
JAMES P. McELWEE	Term expires 1956
IRENE T. MacDONALD, Associate Member	Term expires 1955

Board of Fire Engineers

RICHARD A. GAUDETTE, Chief Eng.	WARREN P. MERRITT
FRANCIS FALCONER, Clerk	ELLSWORTH RICE
ARTHUR YONGE	

Town Forest Committee

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.	LESTER D. WEST
ROBERT B. MEDEROS	

Dog Officer

ROBERT L. MOLLA

Inspector of Animals

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA

Moth Superintendent

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

Burial Agent

THOMAS T. BARSTOW

Forest Fire Warden

RICHARD A. GAUDETTE

*Agent, County Aid to
Agriculture*

WILLIAM D. JACOBS

*Fence Viewers*HARRY G. PINSON
J. BERNARD SCOTT*Custodian of Town Hall*

WALTER L. BROWN

*Appointed to Fill Unexpired Term.

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Norwell:

HURRICANE EMERGENCY

The slashing attack of Hurricane "Carol" by noon of August 31st, left the town without electric power, and without its fire alarm system, blocked its roads, and destroyed many trees. Fortunately no fatality or serious personal injury occurred.

Emergency measures were taken by the Board to mobilize men, equipment and funds to meet the situation. The complete cooperation and unceasing efforts of the Highway Surveyor, the Tree Warden, the Fire and Police departments, the Civil Defense Unit, and the assistance of many others who made their contribution as they saw the need, are greatly appreciated.

Exercising emergency powers "under conditions involving the health or safety of persons or property," the Board appropriated \$10,000.00 initially, and an additional \$10,000.00 when time permitted a more accurate survey of the damage.

Reimbursement has been in the amount of \$9,441.86, which is 95% of the warrants submitted to date. It is expected that final reimbursement of all hurricane expenditures will approximate this percentage.

CUSHING MEMORIAL FUND

The late Florence M. Cushing provided, in her will, funds for the construction and maintenance of Cushing Memorial Town Hall, for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell. We note with regret the passing March 2, 1954, of William J. Underwood, able and understanding agent of the Trustees.

The twenty-sixth accounting of the Trustees, covering the period from August 21, 1953, to August 20, 1954, reports the principal amount of \$45,071.15 at the end of the period, total gross income of \$2,929.86, and balance of income of \$1,367.49. The account is available for inspection by the townspeople.

ROADS

The Chapter 90 fund for the year as appropriated by the town and allotted by County and State to the total of \$16,000.00 were expended on the reconstruction of Main Street, beginning at the Scituate line in accordance with the layout accepted by the Town. Chapter 90 funds as available this year in the same amount will be used to continue the work on Main Street.

The total mileage eligible for Chapter 81 maintenance was increased from 48 to 50 miles by the addition of 2 miles of public ways accepted by the Town in the Brantwood, Washington Park and Norwell Homes neighborhoods. Plans and descriptions of the new ways were recorded at Plymouth Registry of Deeds December 6, 1954. Entry for purposes of construction was made on December 10, 1954.

Petitions for layouts were submitted in April to the County Commissioners for the following public ways.

1. Prospect Street from Grove Street to Main Street.
2. River Street from Stetson Road to Hanover Line.
3. Norwell Avenue from Lincoln Street to Central St.
4. Central Street from Scituate Line to Main Street.

The River Street layout has been made and a hearing held by the Commissioners. Since opposition was expressed, a second hearing will be scheduled by the Commissioners before reaching a decision.

LEGAL

A decree of the Land Court, dated December 3, 1954, granted the petition of the First Parish of Norwell to register title to two lots of land at the Northeast corner of River and West Streets, where the wooden schoolhouse building now stands. The petition was opposed without success by the Town of Norwell and the Samuel Turner, Jr., Post No. 192, American Legion, Inc., which held a lease of the land from the town.

During the year a press release has been prepared after regular meetings of the board, publishing matters believed to be of interest to the inhabitants.

The Board of Selectmen meet each Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock. One or more of its members may be seen at the Town Hall each day.

We again thank the many citizens who have loyally contributed their time and effort to public service as members of various boards and committees.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, *Chairman*
EARLE F. ALLEN
THOMAS S. CANN

Board of Selectmen.

TOWN OF NORWELL
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

**Monday, March 1, 1954 at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon at
Cushing Memorial Town Hall and
Saturday, March 6, 1954 at 12 noon for the Election of
Town Officers**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell on Monday, the first day of March, 1954, at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will accept the reports of its officers and committees as printed in the Town Reports, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town and to make such salary effective from January 1, 1954, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 540 of the acts of 1947; to raise and appropriate any money therefor, for the following: Moderator, Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Town Treasurer, Town Collector, Town Clerk, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Board of Water Commissioners, Board of Health and School Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, such sums of money as may be deemed necessary, effective from January 1, 1954, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 540 of the Acts of 1947, to defray town expenses for the ensuing year for the following purposes: Selectmen's Department, Accountant's Department, Treasurer's Department, Collector's Department, Assessors' Department, Town Clerk's Department, Election and Registration Department, Incidentals, Town Hall

Maintenance, Police Department, Dog Officer, Fire Department, Forest Fire Patrol, Tree Warden, Elm Tree Beetle, Dutch Elm, Moth Department, Tent Caterpillar, County Aid to Agriculture, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Board of Health, Inspector of Animals, School Nurse, Transportation of Nurse, School Dentist, Hygienist, School Physician, Highways Town Account, Chapter 81, Chapter 90, Signs and Road Markings, Snow Removal and Sanding, Street Lights, Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, Veterans' Benefits, Schools, Vocational Training, James Library, William J. Leonard Memorial Library, Water Department, Workmen's Compensation Insurance, Plymouth County Retirement Fund, Reserve Fund, Town Reports and Budgets, Memorial Day, Squares and Triangles, Mowing Bushes, Town Dump, Cemeteries, Interest, Town Debt, Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Board, Town Counsel, Extra Legal Expense, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$13,200, or some other sum or sums of money, from the Excess and Deficiency Fund in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 81, Work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,000, or some other sum or sums of money, from the Excess and Deficiency Fund in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth for Chapter 90, Work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed, or act on anything relative thereto.

1951 Valuation List (Paper Cost)	\$9.55
Highways—Douglas Avenue	.40
Highways—Jacobs Lake Development—Drainage	.71

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize, empower and direct the Selectmen to convey to Alfred H. Prouty and William O. Prouty three certain parcels of land and building thereon located at the junction of Oak and Washington Streets, Norwell, and more fully described in the following deeds: Deed of John Prouty to inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds, Book 1417, page 388; Deed of William Prouty to the Town of South Scituate, recorded Plymouth Deeds, Book 2187, page 183; Deed of David Prouty to Tenth School District in Scituate, recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds, Book 184, page 85; this conveyance relates to land described in two deeds of the Town to Alfred H. Prouty and William O. Prouty dated June 22, 1951, and July 31, 1951, recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Book 2156, page 392 and Book 2187, page 186 respectively, and is in confirmation thereof, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000, or some other sum or sums of money, for resurfacing River Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000, or some other sum or sums of money, for drainage at Jacobs' Lake Shores, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600, or some other sum or sums of money, for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar Forest Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800, or some other sum or sums of money, for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar the

accepted portions of Doris Avenue, Leigh Road and Jacobs Trail, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300, or some other sum or sums of money for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar accepted portions of Mill Lane, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1300, or some other sum or sums of money, for the purchase of two snow plows to replace two which are worn out, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will choose a Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided for by the General Laws, Chapter 128, Section 41, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200, or some other sum or sums of money, to obtain an aerial photomap of the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to establish a board of appeals under the subdivision control law as required by Chapter 674, Acts of 1953, Section 81Z and to designate that the board of appeals provided for in the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Norwell shall be such board of appeals, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to have the Town Offices remain closed all day Saturdays throughout the year, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1600, or some other sum or sums of money, for the purchase of a mist sprayer for the use of the Tree Warden, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Tree Warden.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Washington Street Cemetery Fund the sum of \$700, or some other sum or sums of money, for reconstruction or repair of drives in the Washington Street Cemetery, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Washington Street Cemetery Committee.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Washington Street Cemetery Fund the sum of \$82.60 for new equipment for upkeep of Washington Street Cemetery, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Washington Street Cemetery Committee.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the 1953 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952 which provide for increasing by one hundred dollars a year the amounts of pensions, retirement allowances and annuities payable to certain former public employees who were separated from the service prior to April 1, 1951, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600, or some other sum or sums of money, for the purpose of adding gravel to the town landing on the North River at Union Bridge, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by William H. Turner and 18 others.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee consisting of the Fire Chief, Police Chief, and three other inhabitants of the Town, one of whom shall be a building contractor to determine the site most suitable for the location of a building to house the Norwell Center fire apparatus and Police Department, to determine type of building most suitable therefor, and to report their findings to the Town at the next special or annual town meeting, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to refer the report of the committee appointed under Article 18 of the warrant of 1952, to work out a plan for storage of supplies and materials (including sand) of the Water Department, the Tree Warden and the Highway Surveyor, and study the advisability of setting up a full-time highway department, to the Planning Board for further study, report and recommendation, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300, or some other sum or sums of money, for the purpose of taking the census of the inhabitants as of January 1, 1955, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Section 7 of the General Laws, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to declare a bounty of 50¢ or some other sum or sums of money, on each woodchuck killed within the Town, to be paid to the person presenting the tail thereof to the Town Clerk; to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50, or some other sum or sums of money, to pay such bounties; or to act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Lawrence Soule and 26 others.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE XI

Building Permits

Section 1. Before erecting, altering, moving, adding to, or making any changes in use or type of occupancy of any building or structure, the owner or his agent shall file an application for a permit with the Board of Selectmen, and no work shall begin until a permit is granted.

Section 2. The application shall be on a form furnished by the Selectmen. Plan of the lot shall be furnished with application if requested by the Board of Selectmen.

Section 3. The permit shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the work.

Section 4. The fee for permits shall be \$1.00 for each building to be altered or razed.

Section 5. Whoever violates any provision of this article shall forfeit and pay for each offense, a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) and not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Requested by:

Ralph H. Coleman
James A. Liddell
Henry S. Fitzgerald
George A. Beach
Mary Carey

Lloyd S. West
J. Lyman Wadsworth
Harold B. King
Ellsworth E. Rice
John W. Hall

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law, or act on anything relative thereto.

Notice of Intention to Erect, Alter or Add to any Building or Structure, and so forth.

1. No person shall erect, alter or add to any building or

structure and no person shall place any building or structure on any land unless he, or his agent, shall have filed with the Board of Selectmen a notice of intention to so erect, alter, add, or place.

2. Such notice of intention shall state the name and address of the person so erecting, altering, adding or placing the location where the work is to be done and a description of the work to be done. A plan of the lot on which the work is to be done shall be furnished with such notice if requested by the Board of Selectmen.

3. No such erecting, altering, adding or placing shall be commenced within forty-eight (48) hours of the filing of the notice of intention with the Board of Selectmen, nor shall such erecting, altering, adding or placing be commenced more than fourteen (14) days after such filing.

4. Whoever violates the provisions of this by-law shall be fined not less than five (5) dollars nor more than twenty (20) dollars.

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000, or some other sum or sums of money, to provide a hard surface for the front drive for the High School, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee.

Article 34 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200, or some other sum or sums of money, to provide a hard surface for the rear drive for the Elementary School, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to sell for \$100, or some other sum or sums of money, to the First Parish of Norwell a parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly, by land of First Parish of Norwell about 285 feet;

Southerly, by other land of the Town of Norwell about 250 feet;

Westerly, by other land of the Town of Norwell about 285 feet;

Northerly, by other land of the First Parish of Norwell and land of Tomlinson, about 250 feet, and containing about 1.6 acres, said land being a portion of the Infirmary Field, lying westerly, generally, of the present site of the First Parish Church, and to instruct the Selectmen to execute the necessary instruments for the transfer thereof to said First Parish of Norwell, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for decorating the Town Hall, Schools, Common and three Fire Stations during the Christmas Holiday Seasons, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by:

W. Edgar Klein
Frank L. Sweetser, Jr.
Barbara B. Sweetser
Loring L. Wadsworth
Richard A. Gaudette

James A. Liddell
Alyce E. Cugnasca
Kurt E. Sundwall
Mildred B. Sundwall
Harold B. King

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350, or some other sum or sums of money, to provide suitable headquarters for Samuel Turner, Jr. Post 192, American Legion, as provided for in Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Loring L. Wadsworth and others.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to repeal Article VII of the By-Laws of the Town of Norwell, as amended, and substitute therefor the following, or act on anything relative thereto.

Section 1. No way shall be laid out for acceptance by the Town less than fifty (50) feet in width unless such layout was made prior to June 1, 1949, or unless the Selectmen shall give written certification that such width is impractical and an unnecessary hardship, in which case a way of not less than forty (40) feet may be so laid out.

Section 2. No private way shall be accepted unless and until the Selectmen shall have certified in writing that such way is well built and as constructed, it is equal to the average construction of existing highways of the Town and with the proper grades in relation to abutting land and connecting streets, provided however this section shall not apply to the ways laid out subject to any provisions of law relating to the assessments of betterments.

Section 3. No private way shall be accepted for the purpose of construction or alterations, or any way laid out or altered by the Selectmen until all claims for damages have been estimated.

Section 4. Such drainage as may be required shall be installed as directed by the Highway Surveyor.

Section 5. Each petition for the acceptance of a street or way at any annual Town meeting shall be presented to the Selectmen not later than the 1st Day of December next preceding such meeting, and the Board of Selectmen and Highway Surveyor shall attach thereto an affidavit stating

that the road is or is not satisfactory in width and so constructed as to be acceptable.

Section 6. The Board of Selectmen shall determine and designate numbers of the buildings on such streets or portions of streets as they think best and no person shall neglect to affix to any building owned by him the street number designated to him by said board, nor shall any person affix or suffer to remain on any building owned by him a street number other than the one designated by said board.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to RESCIND the action of the Town under Article 23 of 1952 Annual Town Meeting amending Sections 2 and 3 of Article VII of the Town By-Laws, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by:

John M. Hall

John A. O'Connell

Eleanor G. Wright

Louis L. Wright

John T. Collins

Ernestine Muldoon

William H. Brown

Phillis A. Brown

Wilton G. Webber

Eleanor F. Webber

and ten others.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out as public ways the ways described in the following petition, or act on anything relative thereto.

We, the undersigned voters of the Town of Norwell, respectfully petition the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Norwell to lay out as public ways the ways shown on a Plan registered with the Land Registration District of Plymouth County as Plan No. 23452A, the "Plan of Lots in Norwell, Mass., Developed by Ralph V. Bates" dated August 16, 1951, Lewis W. Perkins and Son, Engineers and recorded with Plymouth County Deeds, Plan Book 8, Page 558 and "Plan of Land, Norwell, Mass. Washington Park—Land Unit C," Lawrence C. House, C. E., dated January 5, 1952 and recorded with Plymouth County Deeds, as Plan 102. Said ways now being known as Washington Park Drive, Jefferson Avenue, Coolidge Road and Tyler Street.

Requested by:

John M. Hall

John W. Hall

John A. O'Connell

Eleanor G. Wright

Louis L. Wright

John T. Collins

Alice B. Collins

Ernestine Muldoon

William H. Brown

Phillis A. Brown

Wilton G. Webber

and ten others.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to have Brantwood

Road, Knollwood Road and Myers Avenue accepted as Town roads, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by:

John A. Reagan
Ruth L. Rogers
John L. Sprague, Jr.
Mary I. Vahey
Robert O'Donnell

David C. Stella
James P. McElwee
Helen M. McElwee
Katherine A. Reagan
John A. Reagan, Jr.
and eleven others.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Recreation Committee of three, which shall prepare an article for the warrant for next year's Annual Town Meeting covering specific action recommended for 1955 as part of a long range plan for development of Town recreational facilities, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000, or some other sum or sums of money, for the construction of a gravel sidewalk including necessary drainage, to extend from Wilder Road to Route 3 on the south side of Grove Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

This article is a result of a petition signed by 136 taxpayers.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000, or some other sum or sums of money, for garbage and rubbish removal and disposal, to be under direct supervision of the Board of Health, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by James Shearer and 53 others.

Article 45. To see if the Town will give any instructions to its elected town officers.

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1954

Polls Open 12:00 Noon to 8:00 p.m.

And you are further directed to notify all legal voters to assemble at Cushing Memorial Town Hall on Saturday, March 6, 1954, during the polling hours then and there to act on the following article:

Article 46. To bring to the Election Officers their votes all on one ballot, for the following named officers, to wit: one Selectmen for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, Town Treasurer, Highway Surveyor, Moderator, Tree Warden, and

one member of the School Committee for one year; two members of the School Committee for three years; Town Clerk, member of the Board of Health, one Water Commissioner, and one member of the Board of Trustees of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years; five members of the Planning Board, one member for a term of one year, one member for a term of two years, one member for a term of three years, one member for a term of four years, and one member for a term of five years.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the meeting called for the first day of March, to meet in adjourned session at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall.

MONDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, 1954

at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon on March 1, 1954, or act upon such other articles in said Warrant as the meeting may deem advisable.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing at each of five public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the first day of March, 1954. Given under our hands at Norwell this first day of February in the year of our Lord 1954.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, Chairman,
EARLE F. ALLEN,
THOMAS S. CANN,

Board of Selectmen.

A true copy—Attest:

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH, *Constable*

February 9, 1954.

Annual Town Meeting

March 1 and March 8, 1954

Pursuant to a Warrant duly executed and return thereof made to the Town Clerk by Lloyd B. Henderson, a duly appointed Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the time and place and for the purpose therein stated and took the following action: . . .

The Moderator, Herbert A. Lincoln, called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. Town Clerk read the call for the meeting.

It was voted to defer the reading of the articles until each was taken up for action.

The Moderator appointed Donald C. Wilder and Harry L. Chase, Jr., to serve as tellers and swore in same.

Voted to admit Town Counsel to the meeting.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report.

Frederick A. Small, Chairman of the Permanent School Building Committee, gave a verbal report of the Committee, outlining the progress of preparatory work of his Committee which was accepted.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts recommended by the Advisory Board in items 1 through 18 in the transcript of the Warrant.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for Expenses of Selectmen.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1040 for Clerical Assistance of Selectmen.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2080 for Town Hall Clerk.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sums requested and recommended in the transcript of the Warrant in items 3 through 15 and 17 through 34, to wit:

Salary of Accountant	\$1500.00
Expenses of Accountant	124.50
Expenses of Treasurer	425.00
Tax Title Account	105.00
Collector's Expenses	1250.00
Assessors' Expense	1600.00
Clerical Assistance of Assessors	1040.00
Expenses of Town Clerk	
(including out of State travel)	885.00
Elections & Registration:	
Registrars	180.00
Clerk	125.00
Election Officers (\$10 per meeting)	300.00
Expenses	600.00
Incidental Disbursements, expenses	1200.00
Town Hall Maintenance, Expenses	2400.00

Police Dept., Salaries & Expenses	2500.00
Dog Officer, Expenses	125.00
Fire Department:	
General Payroll	3000.00
Stewards	720.00
Expenses	5651.00
General Equipment	2677.00
Permits	500.00
Forest Fire Patrol, Expenses	200.00
Tree Warden, Expenses	2100.00
Elm Tree Beetle, Expenses	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease, Expenses	2100.00
Moth, Expenses	1500.00
Tent Caterpillar, Expenses	250.00
Aid to Agriculture, Contribution	100.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	
Salary & Expenses	150.00
Board of Health, Aid & Expenses	1050.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary & Expenses	150.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3300 for Town Hall Maintenance, Salaries under item 16.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 for salary of School Nurse under item 35.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sums requested and recommended in the transcript of the Warrant in items 36, 37, 38, 39, to wit:

Transportation of School Nurse	\$400.00
School Dentist, Salary	840.00
Hygienist, Salary	400.00
School Physician	250.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500 for salaries and expenses under item 40 Town Account Highways.

Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000 for salaries and expenses of Chapter 81, Highways under item 41 of the transcript of the Warrant. Motion made and seconded to amend that motion by including the amounts in items 42, 43, 44 and 45 as requested and recommended. A motion was made and seconded to further amend the proposed amendment by changing the amount in item 44 to \$8,000.

Voted to amend the amendment by substituting \$8,000 in item 44 (344 for, 71 against). to amend the motion by adding items Nos. 42, 43 and 44 as amended and item No. 45.

Voted the original motion as amended, to wit:

Raise & Appropriate \$6000. Salaries & Expenses Chapter 81 Highways.

Raise & Appropriate \$4000. Salaries & Expenses Chapter 90 Highways.

Raise & Appropriate \$200. Signs & Road Markings.

Raise & Appropriate \$8000. Snow Removal & Sanding.

Raise & Appropriate \$1800. Street Lights.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3600. Salary of Welfare Agent.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500 for Aid and Expenses of Public Welfare.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for Administration of Old Age Assistance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,400 for Aid under Old Age Assistance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 for Administration of Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for Aid under Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 for Aid and Expenses of Veterans' Benefits.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$186,319.86 for Expenses of Schools.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sums of money recommended under items 56, 57, and 58, to wit:

Vocational training, Tuition and transportation \$1,800.00

William J. Leonard Library 750.00

James Library 700.00

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,265 as recommended for Expenses of Water Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$520 as recommended for Clerical assistance of Water Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 as recommended in item 61 for Workmen's Compensation.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2031 as recommended in item 62 for Plymouth County Retirement.

Voted to transfer from the Overlav Surplus, \$6,000 as recommended in item 63 as a Reserve Fund.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1189.23 in item 64, the cost of the Town Reports and their distribution.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sums recommended in items 65 through 72, to wit:

Memorial Day Appropriation	\$287.00
Squares & Triangles, Salaries & Expenses	250.00
Mowing Bushes, Salaries & Expenses	400.00
Town Dump, Expenses	1350.00
Veterans' Graves	475.00
Washington Street Cemetery	800.00
Interest of School Bond & Water	15,306.25
Town Debt, School Bond & Water	36,337.72

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 as recommended in item 73 for Expenses of Zoning Board of Appeals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 as recommended in item 74 for Expenses of Planning Board.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850 as recommended in item 75 for Retainer Fees of Town Counsel.

Voted to transfer the sum of \$3500 as recommended in item 76 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, for Town Counsel, Extra Legal Expenses.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$13,200 in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 81, Work on the Highways.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$12,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund in anticipation of repayment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth for Chapter 90, Work on the Highways.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4.

Article 7. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Town Accountant to

close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed.

1951 Valuation List (Paper Cost)	\$9.55
Highways—Douglas Avenue .....	.40
Highways—Jacobs Lake Development Drainage .....	.71

Article 9. Voted to authorize, empower and direct the Selectmen to convey to Alfred H. Prouty and William O. Prouty three certain parcels of land and building thereon located at the junction of Oak and Washington Streets, Norwell, and more fully described in the following deeds; Deed of John Prouty to inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds, Book 1417, page 388; Deed of William Prouty to the Town of South Scituate, recorded Plymouth Deeds, Book 2187, page 183; Deed of David Prouty to Tenth School District in Scituate, recorded in Plymouth Registry of Deeds, Book 184, page 85; this conveyance relates to land described in two deeds of the Town to Alfred H. Prouty and William O. Prouty dated June 22, 1951 and July 31, 1951, recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Book 2156, page 392 and Book 2187, page 186 respectively and is in confirmation thereof.

Article 10. Voted (259 yes, 49 no) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000 as recommended by the Advisory Board for resurfacing River Street.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 as recommended by the Advisory Board for Drainage of Jacob's Lake Shores.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 as recommended by the Advisory Board for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar, Forest Street.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar, the accepted portions of Doris Ave., Leigh Road and Jacobs Trail.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 as recommended by the Advisory Board, for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar, the accepted portions of Mill Lane.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1300 for the purchase of two (2) snow-plows.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by

the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 17. Voted to choose William D. Jacobs a Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture.

Article 18. Voted (140 yes, 11 no) to amend Art. 18 to read "transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund" in place of "raise and appropriate."

Voted to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$1200, to obtain an aerial photomap of the Town.

Article 19. Voted to establish a board of appeals under the subdivision control law as required by Chapter 674, Acts of 1953, Section 81Z and to designate that the board of appeals provided for in the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Norwell shall be such board of appeals.

Article 20. Voted to have the Town Offices remain closed all day Saturday throughout the year.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1600 recommended by the Advisory Board, for the purchase of a mist sprayer, for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 22. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$700 recommended by the Advisory Board from the Washington Street Cemetery Fund, for reconstruction or repair of drives in the Washington Street Cemetery.

Article 23. Voted to appropriate from the Washington Street Cemetery Fund as recommended, the sum of \$82.60 for new equipment for upkeep of Washington Street Cemetery.

Article 24. Voted to appropriate the 1953 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account, as recommended by the Advisory Board.

Article 25. Voted to accept Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952 which provide for increasing by one hundred dollars a year the amounts of pensions, retirement allowances and annuities payable to certain former public employees who were separated from the service prior to April 1, 1951, and to appropriate the sum of \$100 as recommended by the Advisory Board for such increase.

Under reconsideration of item 62 of Article 3, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for this purpose.

Article 26. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 26.

Article 27. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee consisting of the Fire Chief, Police Chief, and three other inhabitants of the Town, one of whom shall be a building contractor to determine the site most suitable for the location of a building to house the Norwell Center fire apparatus and Police Department, to determine type of building most suitable therefor, and to report their findings to the Town at the next special or annual Town meeting.

Article 28. Voted to refer the report of the committee appointed under Article 18 of the Warrant of 1952, to work out a plan for storage of supplies and materials (including Sand) of the Water Department, the Tree Warden and the Highway Surveyor, and study the advisability of setting up a full-time highway department, to the Planning Board for further study, report and recommendation.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 as recommended by the Advisory Board, for the purpose of taking the census of the inhabitants as of January 1, 1955, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Section 7 of the General Laws.

Article 30. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 30.

Article 31. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 31.

Article 32. Moved and seconded the following by-law be adopted.

*Notice of Intention to Erect, Substantially Alter or
Add to Any Building or Structure*

1. No person shall erect, substantially alter or add to any building or structure and no person shall place any building or structure on any land unless he, or his agent, shall have filed with the Board of Selectmen a notice of intention to so erect, substantially alter, add or place.

2. Such notice of intention shall state the name and address of the person so erecting, substantially altering, adding or placing, the location where the work is to be done and a description of the work to be done. A sketch of the lot on which the work is to be done shall be furnished with such notice if requested by the Board of Selectmen.

3. No such erecting, substantially altering, adding or placing shall be commenced within forty-eight (48) hours of the filing of the notice of intention with the Board of Selectmen,

nor shall such erecting, substantially altering, adding or placing be commenced more than 14 days after such filing.

4. Whoever violates the provisions of this by-law shall be fined not less than five (5) dollars nor more than twenty (20) dollars.

Voted to amend the last line of paragraph 3 by substituting "60 days" for "14 days."

Unanimously voted to adopt the amended by-law, to wit:

*Notice of Intention to Erect, Substantially Alter
or Add to Any Building or Structure*

1. No person shall erect, substantially alter or add to any building or structure, and no person shall place any building or structure on any land unless he, or his agent, shall have filed with the Board of Selectmen a notice of intention to so erect, substantially alter, add or place.

2. Such notice of intention shall state the name and address of the person so erecting, substantially altering, adding or placing, the location where the work is to be done and a description of the work to be done. A sketch of the lot on which the work is to be done shall be furnished with such notice if requested by the Board of Selectmen.

3. No such erecting, substantially altering, adding or placing shall be commenced within forty-eight (48) hours of the filing of the notice of intention with the Selectmen, nor shall such erecting, substantially altering, adding or placing be commenced more than sixty (60) days after such filing.

4. Whoever violates the provisions of this by-law shall be fined not less than five (5) dollars nor more than twenty (20) dollars.

Article 33. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to provide a hard surface for the front drive for the High School.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 to provide a hard surface for the rear drive at the Elementary School.

Article 35. Voted that the Town sell for the sum of \$100.00, to the First Parish of Norwell a parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly, by land of the First Parish of Norwell about 285 feet;

Southerly, by other land of the Town of Norwell about 250 feet;

Westerly, by other land of the Town of Norwell about 285 feet;

Northerly, by other land of the First Parish of Norwell and land of Tomlinson about 250 feet, and containing about 1.6 acres, said land being a portion of the Infirmary Field, lying westerly, generally, of the present site of the First Parish Church, and that we instruct the Selectmen to execute the necessary instruments for the transfer of said parcel of land to said First Parish of Norwell.

Article 36. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 36.

Article 37. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 to provide suitable headquarters for Samuel Turner, Jr. Post 192, American Legion, as provided for in Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws.

Voted to adjourn.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting

March 8, 1954

Meeting opened by Moderator Herbert A. Lincoln at 7:45 p.m.

Article 38. Motion made, seconded and "Unanimously voted to repeal Article VII of the By-Laws of the Town of Norwell as amended and substitute therefor the following:

BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF NORWELL

Article VII:

Section 1. No way shall be laid out for acceptance by the Town less than fifty (50) feet in width unless such layout was made prior to June 1, 1949, or unless the Selectmen shall give written certification that such width is impractical and an unnecessary hardship, in which case a way of not less than forty (40) feet may be so laid out.

Section 2. No private way shall be accepted unless and until the Selectmen shall have certified in writing that such way is well built and so constructed, it is at least equal to the average construction of existing highways of the Town and with the proper grades in relation to abutting land and connecting streets, provided however this section shall not apply

to the ways laid out subject to any provisions of law relating to the assessments of betterments.

Section 3. No private way shall be accepted for the purpose of construction or alterations, or any way laid out or altered by the Selectmen until all claims for damages have been estimated.

Section 4. Such drainage as may be required shall be installed as directed by the Highway Surveyor.

Section 5. Each petition for the layout of a street or way for acceptance at any Town meeting shall be presented to the Selectmen at least three months before such meeting, and the Board of Selectmen and Highway Surveyor shall attach thereto an affidavit stating that the road is or is not satisfactory in width and so constructed as to be acceptable.

Section 6. The Board of Selectmen shall determine and designate numbers of the buildings on such streets or portions of streets as they think best and no person shall neglect to affix to any building owned by him the street number designated to him by said board, nor shall any person affix or suffer to remain on any building owned by him a street number other than the one designated by said board."

Article 39. The Moderator ruled no action could be taken under this article.

Article 40. Unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 40.

Article 41. Unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 41.

Article 42. Voted that the Selectmen be directed to appoint a Recreation Committee of not less than three nor more than seven, which shall prepare an article for next year's Annual Town Meeting, or any special Town Meeting called before the Annual Meeting, if the Committee sees fit, covering specific action recommended for 1954 or 1955 as part of a long range plan for development of Town recreational facilities.

Motion made, seconded and so voted to reconsider No. 62 of Article 3.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to be in addition to the sum of \$2031 already appropriated in No. 62 of Article 3. Amount now \$2131.

Article 43. Motion made, seconded and so voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 43.

Article 44. Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for garbage removal and disposal for one year; to be under the direct supervision of the Board of Health.

This motion *failed* to pass.

Article 45. No instructions given Town Officers.

Two fish rights were auctioned by the Moderator.

Richard E. Cugnasca paid \$3 for No. 1.

Sanborn Vincent paid \$2 for No. 2.

Meeting adjourned.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

1954 Appropriations

Annual Town Meeting, March 1, and March 8, 1954

Moderator	\$50.00
Selectmen	
Chairman, Salary	500.00
Others, (2) Salary	300.00
Expenses	600.00
Clerical Assistance	1,040.00
Town Hall Clerk	2,080.00
Street Lights	1,800.00
Inspections & extra days, \$14 per day	.....
Assessors	
Chairman, Salary	500.00
Others, (2) Salary	300.00
Expenses	1,600.00
Clerical Assistance	1,040.00
Inspections & extra days, \$14 per day	.....
Board of Public Welfare	
Chairman, Salary	500.00
Others, (2) Salary	300.00
Agent, Salary	3,600.00
Aid & Expense	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	
Administration	150.00
Aid	22,400.00
Aid to Dependent Children	
Administration	25.00
Aid	1,000.00

Disability Assistance	
Administration	25.00
Aid	3,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00
Treasurer	
Salary	1,500.00
Expenses	425.00
Tax Title Account	105.00
Collector	
Salary	3,000.00
Expenses	1,250.00
Town Clerk	
Salary	1,500.00
Expenses (Including out of State Travel)	885.00
Highway Department	
Salary of Highway Surveyor, \$14 per day	.....
Town Account Roads, Salaries & Expenses	2,500.00
Chapter 81 Roads, Salaries & Expenses	6,000.00
Chapter 90 Roads, Salaries & Expenses	4,000.00
Signs and Road Markings	200.00
Snow Removal & Sanding	8,000.00
River Street, Art. 10, Resurfacing	5,000.00
Jacobs' Lake Shores, Drainage (Art. 11)	2,000.00
Forest Street, Grading & Resurfacing (Art. 12)	600.00
Doris Ave., Leigh Rd., Jacobs' Trail, Accepted portions of, Grading & Resurfacing with tar (Art. 13)	800.00
Mill Lane, Accepted portions of, Grading & Resurfacing (Art. 14)	300.00
Purchase of two (2) Snow Plows	1,300.00
Board of Health	
Salaries (3)	225.00
Aid & Expenses	1,050.00
Town Dump	1,350.00
Tree Warden	
Salary \$14 per day	.....
Expenses	2,100.00
Elm Tree Beetle, Expenses	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease, Expenses	2,100.00
Moth, Expenses	1,500.00
Tent Caterpillar, Expenses	250.00
Mowing Bushes, Expenses & Salaries	400.00
Squares & Triangles, Expenses & Salaries	250.00
Purchase of Mist Sprayer, Art. 21	1,600.00
Water Department	
Salaries of three (3) Commissioners	75.00

Expenses	10,265.00
Clerical Assistance	520.00
Supervision, \$14 per day	.....
School Department	
School Committee, Salary four (4) members	300.00
School Committee, Salary Secretary	300.00
Expenses	186,319.86
Vocational Training, Tuition & Transportation	1,800.00
High School Driveway, Art. 33	2,000.00
Elementary School Driveway, (34)	1,200.00
Accountant	
Salary	1,500.00
Expenses	124.50
Libraries	
William J. Leonard Memorial	750.00
James	700.00
Health	
School Nurse	
Salary	3,000.00
Transportation	400.00
School Dentist	
Salary	840.00
Hygienist	400.00
School Physician	
Salary	250.00
Elections & Registrations	
Registrars, Salary	180.00
Clerk, Salary	125.00
Election Officers, (\$10 per meeting)	300.00
Expenses	600.00
Fire Department	
General Payroll	3,000.00
Stewards	720.00
Expenses	5,651.00
General Equipment	2,677.00
Permits	500.00
Forest Fire Patrol, Expenses	200.00
Police Department	
Salaries & Expenses	2,500.00
Dog Officer, Expenses	125.00
Incidental Disbursements, Expenses	1,200.00
Town Hall Maintenance	
Salaries	3,300.00
Expenses	2,400.00

Aid to Agriculture, Contribution	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary & Expense	150.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary and Expenses	150.00
Insurance	
Workmens' Compensation	1,000.00
Plymouth County Retirement	2,131.00
Town Reports & Budgets, Printing & Distribution	1,189.23
Memorial Day Appropriation	287.00
Cemeteries	
Veterans Graves	475.00
Washington Street	800.00
Interest, School & Water Bond	15,306.25
Town Debt, School & Water Bond	36,337.72
Zoning Board of Appeals, Expenses	100.00
Planning Board, Expenses	100.00
Town Counsel, Retainer Fee	850.00
Mosquito Control	150.00
Census	300.00
Legion Rental	350.00
Total	<u>\$390,998.56</u>

TRANSFERS

Art. 3. No. 63. From Overlay Surplus to Reserve Fund	\$6,000.00
Art. 3. No. 76 From Excess & Deficiency to Town Counsel, Extra Legal	3,500.00
Art. 4. From Excess & Deficiency to Chapter 81, Work on Highways	13,200.00
Art. 5. From Excess & Deficiency to Chapter 90, Work on Highways	12,000.00
Art. 18. From Excess & Deficiency to obtain Aerial Map	1,200.00
Art. 22. From Wash. St. Cem. Fund for construction or repairs of drives in the cemetery	700.00
Art. 23. From Wash. St. Cem. Fund to new equipment for upkeep of Cemetery	82.60
Art. 24. From Dog Tax Refund to School Account	759.14

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

Annual Town Election

March 6, 1954

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers

Saturday, March 6, 1954

Polls open 12 noon to 8 p.m.

Pursuant to the Warrant, the voters met at Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Saturday, March 6, 1954 at 12 noon. Polls closed at 8 p.m. Moderator Lincoln was in charge and swore in the following Election Officers: Janice Litchfield, Martha Henderson, Bobbe Miner, Annie Capell, Edith Devine, Ruth Murray, Carol L. Marsh, Julia Roseback, Jane Baird and Harry G. Pinson, the latter in charge of the ballot box.

997 ballots were cast. One illegal ballot was cast but was discovered and not counted.

Upon being canvassed and counted, the result was found to be as follows:

<i>Moderator</i>		<i>Treasurer</i>	
Herbert A. Lincoln	797	Margaret Crowell	899
Scattering	36	Scattering	2
Blanks	164	Blanks	96
<i>Town Clerk</i>		<i>Highway Surveyor</i>	
Nellie L. Sparrell	894	Perry H. Osborn	853
Scattering	4	Scattering	7
Blanks	99	Blanks	137
<i>Selectman</i>		<i>Tree Warden</i>	
Earle F. Allen	630	Wesley H. Osborne	872
John L. Crowley	316	Scattering	3
Scattering	1	Blanks	122
Blanks	50		
<i>Assessor</i>		<i>School Committee—3 years</i>	
Earle F. Allen	630	Louise E. Knight	548
John L. Crowley	324	Beatrice C. Bailey	298
Scattering	0	Grace F. Cole	822
Blanks	43	Scattering	1
		Blanks	325
<i>Board of Public Welfare</i>		<i>School Committee—1 year</i>	
Earle F. Allen	630	Robert S. Cottle	781
John L. Crowley	329	Scattering	9
Blanks	38	Blanks	207

<i>Board of Health</i>		<i>Planning Board—4 years</i>	
Ruth T. Rankin	859	John B. Hamblen	387
Scattering	3	G. Herbert Repass	463
Blanks	135	Scattering	7
		Blanks	140
<i>Water Commissioner</i>		<i>Planning Board—3 years</i>	
George F. Cavanagh	846	Charles H. Crombie	688
Scattering	5	G. Herbert Repass	1
Blanks	146	Scattering	21
		Blanks	288
<i>Trustee Leonard Library</i>		<i>Planning Board—2 years</i>	
Alice K. Johnson	814	John H. Lancaster	691
Scattering	5	Scattering	45
Blanks	178	Blanks	261
<i>Planning Board—5 years</i>		<i>Planning Board—1 year</i>	
Ralph H. Coleman	518	Frederick W. Dyer	349
Loring H. Jacobs	411	H. Philip Causer	452
Scattering	13	Scattering	11
Blanks	55	Blanks	185

After the meeting, the Moderator swore in the following, Nellie L. Sparrell, Earle F. Allen, Margaret Crowell, Perry H. Osborn, Wesley H. Osborne, Louise E. Knight, Grace F. Cole, Ralph H. Coleman, G. Herbert Repass.

The Town Clerk swore in Herbert A. Lincoln.

On March 8 the Town Clerk swore in Robert S. Cottle, Ruth T. Rankin, George F. Cavanagh, Alice K. Johnson, Charles H. Crombie, John H. Lancaster, H. Philip Causer.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Town Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Warrant for State Primaries

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Tuesday, the 14th day of Sept., 1954, at 8:00 a.m., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

<i>Governor</i>	For This Commonwealth
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>	For This Commonwealth
<i>Secretary of the Commonwealth</i>	For This Commonwealth
<i>Treasurer and Receiver General</i>	For This Commonwealth
<i>Auditor of the Commonwealth</i>	For This Commonwealth
<i>Attorney General</i>	For This Commonwealth
<i>Senator in Congress</i>	For This Commonwealth
<i>Representative in Congress</i> ..	For Ninth Congressional District
<i>Councillor</i>	For Second Councillor District
<i>Senator</i>	For Cape and Plymouth Senatorial District
<i>1 Representative in General Court</i>	
	For Third Plymouth Representative District
<i>District Attorney</i>	For Plymouth County
<i>Register of Probate and Insolvency</i>	For Plymouth County
<i>County Commissioner</i>	For Plymouth County
<i>County Treasurer</i>	For Plymouth County

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th day of August, A.D. 1954.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW,
EARLE F. ALLEN,
THOMAS S. CANN,
Selectmen of Norwell.

A true copy. Attest

HARLAND W. FARRAR, *Constable*

September 5, 1954.

State Primary

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the time and place mentioned therein and took the following action. Polls opened at 8 a.m., and closed at 8 p.m.

Thomas T. Barstow was the presiding Election Officer and Harry G. Pinson was in charge of the ballot box. Other election officers were Carol Marsh, Jane Baird, Ruth Murray, Julia Rosebach, Mary Atwater, Edith Devine, Annie Capell, Bobbe Miner, Martha Henderson and Earle Allen. George Cavanagh was the police officer in attendance.

The ballot box registered 216.

Ballots removed from box 215, one less than the number registered due to the fact that the crank was turned once by mistake.

Names checked in 215.

Names checked out 215.

No. of Republican ballots cast 183.

No. of Democratic ballots cast 32.

Upon being canvassed in open meeting, the ballots cast were found to be for the following persons.

Republican			
<i>Governor</i>		<i>Auditor</i>	
Christian A. Herter	166	William P. Constantino	163
Blanks	17	Blanks	20
Total votes cast	183	Total votes cast	183
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>		<i>Attorney General</i>	
Sumner G. Whittier	172	George Fingold	165
Blanks	11	Blanks	18
Total votes cast	183	Total votes cast	183
<i>Secretary</i>		<i>Senator in Congress</i>	
Michael J. McCarthy	163	Leverett Saltonstall	168
Edward J. Cronin	1	Blanks	15
Blanks	19		
Total votes cast	183	Total votes cast	183
<i>Treasurer</i>		<i>Congressman—Ninth District</i>	
Augustus G. Means	164	Donald W. Nicholson	159
Blanks	19	Blanks	24
Total votes cast	183	Total votes cast	183

Councillor—Second District

Charles J. Gabriel	161
Blanks	22
Total votes cast	183

Senator—Norfolk & Plymouth

Newland H. Holmes	129
Charles A. Nelson	45
Blanks	9
Total votes cast	183

*Representative in General**Court*

Nathaniel Hurwitz	157
Louis E. Salvador	10
Blanks	16
Total votes cast	183

*District Attorney**Plymouth District*

Allan M. Hale	55
John R. Wheatley	119
Blanks	9
Total votes cast	183

Register of Probate and Insolvency—Plymouth District

Walter H. Gilday	87
Sumner A. Chapman, Jr.	70
Victor Fields	6
Blanks	20
Total votes cast	183

*County Commissioner**Plymouth County*

Leo F. Nourse	131
Bradford Alexander	28
Blanks	24
Total votes cast	183

*County Treasurer**Plymouth County*

Charles W. Williams	160
Blanks	23
Total votes cast	183

Democratic*Governor*

Robert F. Murphy	22
Francis E. Kelly	9
Blanks	1
Total votes cast	32

Lieutenant Governor

James A. Burke	28
Blanks	4
Total votes cast	32

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	28
Blanks	4
Total votes cast	32

Treasurer

Clement A. Riley	10
William F. Carr	10
John F. Kennedy	11
Blanks	1
Total votes cast	32

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	27
Blanks	5
Total votes cast	32

Attorney General

John F. Collins	26
Blanks	6
Total votes cast	32

Senator in Congress

Foster Furcolo	21
John I. Fitzgerald	4
Joseph L. Murphy	4
Blanks	3
Total votes cast	32

Congressman—Ninth District

James F. O'Neill	25
William E. Watkins	4
Blanks	3
Total votes cast	32

<i>Councillor—Second District</i>		<i>District Attorney</i>	
		<i>Plymouth District</i>	
William Grossman	5	Henry C. Gill	26
James F. Hanlon	15	Blanks	6
Nathan T. Schindler	2	Total votes cast	32
John C. Tuttle	6	<i>Register of Probate and</i>	
Blanks	4	<i>Insolvency</i>	
Total votes cast	32	James P. Fitzgerald	27
<i>Senator</i>		Blanks	5
		Total votes cast	32
<i>Norfolk & Plymouth District</i>		<i>County Commissioner</i>	
Helen L. Buckley	27	<i>Plymouth County</i>	
Blanks	5	Leo L. Lundgren	25
Total votes cast	32	Blanks	7
<i>Representative in General</i>		Total votes cast	32
<i>Court</i>		<i>County Treasurer</i>	
		<i>Plymouth County</i>	
Charles E. Gould	28	Benjamin Merrihew	26
Blanks	4	Blanks	6
Total votes cast	32	Total votes cast	32
NELLIE L. SPARRELL,			
<i>Town Clerk.</i>			

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Warrant for State Election

Plymouth, ss.

GREETING:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Tuesday, the Second Day of November, 1954, at 6:00 a.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the following offices:

<i>Governor</i>	for this Commonwealth
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>	for this Commonwealth
<i>Secretary of the Commonwealth</i>	for this Commonwealth
<i>Treasurer and Receiver-General</i>	for this Commonwealth
<i>Auditor of the Commonwealth</i>	for this Commonwealth
<i>Attorney General</i>	for this Commonwealth
<i>Senator in Congress</i>	for this Commonwealth

	for Third Plymouth Representative District	
<i>District Attorney</i>	for Plymouth County	
<i>Register of Probate and Insolvency</i>	for Plymouth County	
<i>County Commissioner</i>	for Plymouth County	
<i>County Treasurer</i>	for Plymouth County	

QUESTION NO. 1

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

QUESTION NO. 2

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

The Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October, 1954.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW,
THOMAS S. CANN,
EARLE F. ALLEN,
Selectmen of Norwell.

A true copy. Attest:

HARLAND W. FARRAR, *Constable.*

October 25, 1954

State Election

Nov. 2, 1954

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters met at the time and place mentioned therein and took the following action. Polls opened at 6:00 a.m. and closed at 8 p.m. Thomas T. Barstow was the presiding Election Officer. Other Election Officers were Ruth Murray, Julia Rosebach, Mary Atwater, Elizabeth Power, Jane Baird, Agnes Nolan, Edith Devine, Edna Litchfield, Mabel Szydlowski, Annie Capell, Bobbe Miner, Eleanor Mitchell, Martha Henderson, Charlotte Snow, Thomas Cann and Earle Allen.

1529 names were checked in.

1529 names were checked out.

1529 ballots were taken from the ballot box including 3 War ballots and 34 absentee ballots. Upon being canvassed and counted they were found to be for the following:

<i>Governor</i>		<i>Auditor</i>	
Christian A. Herter	1216	Thomas J. Buckley	447
Robert F. Murphy	298	William P. Constantino	1053
Lawrence Gilfedder	3	John B. Lauder	0
Guy S. Williams	0	Anthony Martin	3
Blanks	12	Blanks	26
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>		<i>Attorney General</i>	
Sumner G. Whittier	1210	George Fingold	1168
James A. Burke	298	John F. Collins	336
Donald E. Babcock	1	Howard B. Rand	2
Francis A. Votano	4	Malcolm T. Rowe	2
Blanks	16	Blanks	21
<i>Secretary</i>		<i>Senator in Congress</i>	
Edward J. Cronin	362	Leverett Saltonstall	1181
Michael J. McCarthy	1130	Foster Furcolo	331
Fred M. Ingersoll	4	Thelma Ingersoll	4
William D. Ross	5	Harold J. Ireland	0
Blanks	28	Blanks	13
<i>Treasurer</i>		<i>Congressman</i>	
John F. Kennedy	351	Donald W. Nicholson	1160
Augustus G. Means	1148	James F. O'Neill	343
Henning A. Blomen	2	Nathaniel Tilden	1
Isaac Goddard	2	Blanks	25
Blanks	26		

<i>Councillor</i>		<i>Register of Probate and Insolvency</i>	
Charles J. Gabriel	1213		
James F. Hanlon	283	Walter H. Gilday	1086
Blanks	33	James P. Fitzgerald	396
<i>Senator</i>		Blanks	47
Newland H. Holmes	1163	<i>County Commissioner</i>	
Helen L. Buckley	336	Leo F. Nourse	1136
Blanks	30	Leo L. Lundgren	348
<i>Representative in General Court</i>		Blanks	45
Nathaniel Hurwitz	1188	<i>County Treasurer</i>	
Charles E. Gould	312	Charles W. Williams	1171
Blanks	29	Benjamin A. Merrihew	300
<i>District Attorney</i>		Blanks	58
Henry C. Gill	367		
John R. Wheatley	1126		
Blanks	36		

QUESTION NO. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) YES 720
for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whis- NO 595
ky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other Blanks 214
alcoholic beverages)?

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) YES 732
for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages NO 517
(wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? Blanks 280

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) YES 1058
for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in NO 300
packages, so called, not to be drunk on the Blanks 171
premises?

QUESTION NO. 2

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on YES 783
licensed horse races be permitted in this county? NO 574
Blanks 172

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on YES 656
licensed dog races be permitted in this county? NO 653
Blanks 220

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF NORWELL
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Monday, November 8, 1954

**at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon at
Cushing Memorial Town Hall**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday, the eighth day of November, 1954 at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$450 for Assessors expenses for the balance of the year 1954, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$1500 or some other sum or sums of money for snow removal during the balance of the year 1954, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7500) or some other sum or sums of money to defray expenses of Old Age Assistance Aid for the balance of the year 1954, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$273.50 or some other sum or sums of money to be paid to the persons and corporations over whose lands easements were taken in the layout and acceptance of part of Main Street as compensation therefor or who suffered damages on account thereof, an equivalent sum having been received by the Town from the County in accordance with an instrument filed by the County Commissioners and recorded Book 2326, Page 388, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$5,000 or some other sum or sums of money for maturing debt of 1954, said sum to be in addition to the amount previously provided for in the tax levy of the current year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen in leasing the property, including house, barn and rear lot on the corner of Central Street for Town office facilities and water department storage and to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$1500 or some other sum or sums of money to defray the rental and other expense until December 31, 1954, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in the name and behalf of the Town to purchase or take by eminent domain for Town purposes all or part of two parcels of land at the northwest corner of Central and Main Streets in Norwell owned by Loring L. Wadsworth and Norma J. Wadsworth; and bounded and described substantially as follows:

First parcel: The land with the buildings thereon situated in Norwell, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, at junction of Main and Central Streets and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly: by land formerly of George Sylvester;

Easterly: by said Central Street;

Southerly: by said Main Street; and

Westerly: by land formerly of heirs of Israel Nash.

Second parcel: Adjoining the above lot conveyed and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a corner in the fence forty (40) feet Easterly from the corner of the house formerly of Israel Nash; thence Northerly to a stake near an apple tree, it being forty (40) feet Westerly from the two-story L of the house formerly of Sarah C. Nash; thence Easterly to land formerly of the said Sarah C. Nash; thence Southerly to the highway; thence Westerly to first mentioned corner;

And to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) or some other sum or sums of money for the purpose of acquiring said parcels of land or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale at their discretion,

and at a price determined by them to be reasonable or at some other price as the Town shall determine a parcel of land with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of High Street, Norwell, as more fully described in a deed from George J. Lawton to the Town of Norwell, dated July 25, 1952, and recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 2225 at Page 405, and to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate said sale, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor will vote to accept Washington Park Drive as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor will vote to accept Jefferson Avenue as a Town Way as laid out by the the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor will vote to accept Coolidge Road as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or to act on anything relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor will vote to accept Tyler Street as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor will vote to accept a portion of Brantwood Road from Washington Street to Myers Avenue as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor will vote to accept a portion of Knollwood Road from Washington Street to Myers Avenue as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor will vote to accept a portion of Franklin Road from its junction with Grove Street, 222 feet Southeasterly more or less, as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office to appropriate a sum or sums of money therefor, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor will vote to accept a portion of Franklin Road 1405 feet more or less, as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor will vote to accept a portion of Wilder Road as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor will vote to accept a portion of Gerard Road as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor will vote to accept Dana Road as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town

Hall, October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor will vote to accept Jay Road as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall, October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Union Athletic Association of Norwell, Incorporated, as a gift for a site for school construction, a certain parcel of land situated in said Norwell and known as "Ridge Hill Grove" lying on the westerly side of High Street, and containing 14¼ acres of land more or less, and bounded; Northerly on land formerly of H. M. Gardner and land formerly of Isaac Burrell, deceased; Easterly on land formerly of David Robinson, Charles W. Wilder and said High Street; Southerly on land of Charles W. Groce, and Westerly on land formerly of Henry Shute, and as recorded with the Registry of Deeds, Plymouth County, Book 1452, Page 251, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be expended under the direction of the Norwell Town School Building Committee for the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction, original equipping and furnishing of an elementary school and for the expenses incurred in engineering and site preparation activities preliminary to construction, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain an independent distributive occupations, industrial, agricultural and household arts school in accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Ch. 74 and Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and further raise and appropriate the amount of \$360 therefor, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00, or such other amount as may be determined at the meeting, from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of engineering, test wells, and the establishing of a water supply source for the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Planning Board to study and recommend changes in the Zoning By-Laws relating to Area Regulations so as to remove any inequities, if any exist, and to report to the next Annual Town Meeting, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends this action.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to create a Special Unpaid Committee to be known as a Regional School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, to be appointed by the moderator in accordance with the Provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of General Laws, as amended, or act on anything relative thereto.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in Town affairs in case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the meeting called for the eighth day of November, to meet in adjourned session at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall.

MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER,

1954 at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon on November 8, 1954, or act upon such other article in said Warrant as the meeting may deem advisable.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing at each of five public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the eighth day of November, 1954. Given under our hands at Norwell this 28th day of October in the year of our Lord 1954.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, *Chairman.*
EARLE F. ALLEN,
THOMAS S. CANN,

Board of Selectmen.

A true copy, Attest:

HARLAND W. FARRAR, *Constable*

Nov. 1, 1954

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 8, 1954

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant duly executed and return thereof made to the Town Clerk by Harland W. Farrar, a duly appointed and qualified Constable of Norwell, the qualified voters met at the time and place and for the purpose therein stated and took the following action:

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by the Town Clerk acting as Moderator Pro Tem. The call for the meeting was read from the printed Warrant, after which a motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted to waive the reading of the articles until taken up for action. The closing of the Warrant was then read.

Announcement was made that since the resignation of the duly elected Moderator had been received, the first matter of business under Article 1 became the election of a Moderator. The following nominations were made from the floor:

Joseph M. Silvia, Shady Lane
Cecil E. Whitney, Main Street

Cecil E. Whitney withdrew his name, and a motion was made to second the nomination of Joseph M. Silvia. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted "That the Moderator Pro Tem cast one ballot for Joseph M. Silvia for Moderator." This was done, and he was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Permission was requested to admit Clifton E. Bradley, Supt. of Schools, which was seconded and unanimously voted. In like manner Walter Kiernan, Town Counsel, and non-voters were admitted to the meeting, the latter to be seated in the balcony nearest the street.

The Moderator appointed James J. Cavanaugh and William L. Nolan tellers for the meeting and swore them to the faithful performance of their duties.

Motion made and seconded to take up Article 22. Voted 109 for, 147 against. Motion was lost, as a two-thirds vote was necessary.

Article 2. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$450.00 for Assessors expense for the balance of the year 1954.

Article 3. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for snow removal during the balance of the year 1954.

Article 4. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$7500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to defray expenses of Old Age Assistance Aid for the balance of the year 1954.

Article 5. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$273.50 to be paid to the persons and corporations over whose lands easements were taken in the layout and acceptance of part of Main Street as compensation thereof or who suffered damages on account thereof, an equivalent sum having been received by the Town from the County in accordance with an instrument filed by the County Commissioners and recorded in Book 2326, Page 388, said amount to be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 6. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for maturing debt of 1954, said sum to be in addition to the amount previously provided for in the tax levy of the current year.

Article 7. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted to ratify the action of the Selectmen in leasing the property, including house, barn and rear lot on the corner of Central Street for town office facilities and water department storage and to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to defray the rental and other expenses until December 31, 1954.

Article 8. Motion made and seconded to lay matter in Art. 8 on table was lost. Motion made to indefinitely postpone any action on Art. 8 was seconded and unanimously voted.

Article 9. A substitute motion was made but withdrawn. Unanimously voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale at their discretion and at a price determined by them to be reasonable or at some other price as the Town shall determine a parcel of land with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of High Street, Norwell, as more fully described in a deed from George J. Lawton to the Town of Norwell, dated July 25, 1952, and recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 2225 at Page 405 and to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate said sale.

Article 10. After the reading of the motion, Mr. Kiernan, Town Counsel, stated "If the Town votes to accept these streets and the Selectmen make a public taking or otherwise acquire title within thirty days, the Town assumes the obligation of the maintenance of the streets and assumes liability for the use of the streets."

Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted that without assessments of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor to accept Washington Park Drive as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954 and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 11. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted that the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor accept Jefferson Avenue as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 12. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted that the Town without assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor accept Coolidge Road as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 13. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted that the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor accept Tyler Street as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 14. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted that the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor accept a portion of Brantwood Road from Washington Street to Myers Avenue as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 15. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted that the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor accept a portion of Knollwood Road from Washington Street to Myers Avenue as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 16. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted that the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor accept a portion of Franklin Road from its Junction with Grove Street, 222 feet South-easterly more or less, as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 17. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted that the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor accept a portion of Franklin Road 1405 feet more or less, as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 18. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted that the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor accept a portion of Wilder Road as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 19. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted that the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor accept a portion of Gerard Road as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 20. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted that the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor accept Dana Road as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 21. Motion made, seconded and unanimously voted that the Town without the assessment of betterments and without making an appropriation therefor accept Jay Road as a Town Way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the description and plan presented at a hearing held in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall October 26, 1954, and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 22. Motion made and seconded that the Town vote to accept the Ridge Hill site, etc.

Mr. Kroeger of the Permanent School Building Committee gave a very fine report for the Committee and spoke in favor of the Ridge Hill site. Mr. William Yetman spoke against it and Philip Causer and Paul Fleming gave their views of the advisability of the locality.

By voice vote it was "voted to accept from the Union Athletic Association of Norwell, Incorporated, as a gift for a site for school construction, a certain parcel of land situated in said Norwell and known as "Ridge Hill Grove" lying on the westerly side of High Street, and containing $14\frac{1}{4}$ acres of land more or less, and bounded: Northerly on land formerly of H. M. Gardner and land formerly of Isaac Burrell, deceased; Easterly on land formerly of David Robinson, Charles W. Wilder and said High Street; Southerly on land of Charles W. Groce, and Westerly on land formerly of Henry Shute, and as recorded with the Registry of Deeds, Plymouth County, Book 1452, Page 251."

Article 23. Motion made, seconded and unanimously "voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be expended under the direction of the Norwell Town School Building Committee for the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction, original equipping and furnishing of an elementary school and for the expenses incurred in engineering and site preparation activities preliminary to construction."

Because of an omission in the wording of the article as printed, Mr. Small moved to reconsider the article. It was unanimously voted to reconsider Article 23.

Mr. Small made a motion which was seconded and unanimously voted That the Town vote to appropriate \$10,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to be expended under the direction of the Norwell Town School Building Committee for the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction, original equipping and furnishing of an elementary school and for the expenses incurred in engineering and site preparation activities preliminary to construction."

Article 24. Motion made, seconded and voted to amend Article 24 by substituting "appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund" for "raise and appropriate." Voted 145 in favor and 51 against "That the Town authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain an independent distributive occupations, industrial, agricultural and household arts school in accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Ch. 74 and

Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and further appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the amount of \$360 therefor."

Article 25. Motion made and seconded that "The Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of engineering, test wells, and the establishing of a water supply source for the Town."

Mr. Lincoln moved that the motion be amended by adding "to be expended under the direction and control of a committee of three citizens, nominated and elected by this meeting, none of whom except as aforesaid shall be an elected or appointed official of the Town."

Motion seconded but was lost.

The original motion was then "Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of engineering, test wells, and the establishing of a water supply source for the Town." It was carried by a voice vote.

Article 26. Motion moved, seconded and unanimously "Voted to authorize and instruct the Planning Board to study and recommend changes in the Zoning By-Laws relating to Area Regulations so as to remove any inequities, if any exist, and to report to the next Annual Town Meeting."

Article 27. Motion moved, seconded and unanimously "Voted to create a Special Unpaid Committee to be known as a Regional School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the Provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of General Laws, as amended."

Moved, seconded and unanimously voted to adjourn.

A true copy. Attest:

HARLAND W. FARRAR, *Constable.*

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING 1954

January 8. Married in Norwell, Mass., Donald Carter Wilder of Norwell and Gladys Luise Marsh (Schaher) of Norwell, by Warren A. Leonard, Minister of the Gospel.

January 29. Married in Scituate, Mass., Charles Cummings, Jr., of Norwell and Claire McLaughlin of Brockton, by William M. Wade, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

January 30. Married in Rockland, Mass., Robert L. Hallaren of Norwell and Lena M. Johnson of Norwell, by Ralph L. Belcher, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

February 6. Married in Weymouth, Mass., James F. McHugh of Norwell and Katherine M. McPartlan of South Weymouth, by Rev. William Commane, Priest.

March 20. Married in Norwell, Mass., Richard A. Ehmke of Tampa, Florida and Patricia A. Shepard of Norwell, by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

March 21. Married in Quincy, Mass., Cosmo Michael Mantia of Quincy and Beverly Ann Prest of Norwell, by Thomas W. Moriarty, Priest.

April 10. Married in Braintree, Mass., Kenneth Lewis Torrey of Norwell and Anne Elizabeth Jenkins of Braintree, by John Prescott Robertson, Clergyman.

April 10. Married in Norwell, Mass., Alan Marshall of Norwell and Audrey F. Bartington of Hanover, by Napoleon W. Lovely, Minister.

April 20. Married in Norwell, Mass., Charles F. MacFaden of Norwell and Virginia B. (Estey) Landry of Norwell, by Napoleon W. Lovely, Clergyman.

April 20. Married in Boston, Mass., Edwin M. Rich of Norwell and Marion R. Lambert of Boston, by Charles Eliot Worden, Sr., Justice of the Peace.

April 24. Married in Weymouth, Mass., George B. Murray of Norwell and Patricia Anne Taylor of Weymouth, by William F. Kenneally, Priest.

June 5. Married in Boston, Mass., Richard Raymond Davisson of Waltham and Marjorie Isabell Forkey of Norwell, by Daniel L. Marsh, Minister of the Gospel.

June 6. Married in Norwell, Mass., Anselm Leo LeClair of Norwell and Dorothy B. Wessman of Norwell, by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

August 10. Married in Norwell, Mass., Lawrence Wilford McNinch of Portland, Maine, and Shirley Mae Gilbert of Norwell, by Rev. Alfred F. Ferguson, Episcopal Clergyman.

August 20. Married in Rockland, Mass., Robert Peterson Thompson of Norwell and Margaret E. Sharp of Rockland, by Clayton H. Witt, Clergyman.

August 25. Married in Quincy, Mass., Lyonel D. Forkey of Norwell and Florence M. Hutchinson (Stephen) of Norwell, by Warren A. Leonard, Minister of the Gospel.

August 28. Married in Hanover, Mass., Charles Edward French of So. Weymouth and Lizzie May Yourell (Damon) of Norwell, by Rev. Ellery G. Dakin, Minister of the Gospel.

Sept. 25. Married in Hanover, Mass., Theodore Austin Baldwin of Norwell and Matilda Ann Turner of Rockland, by Rev. Robert L. Jones, Rector of St. Andrew's Church.

Sept. 25. Married in Belmont, Mass., Walter L. Mayo, Jr., of Norwell and Virginia M. Cass of Belmont, by Edward J. Sullivan, Priest.

October 2. Married in Norwell, Mass., Lorine Elphage Bergeron, Jr., of Hanover and Marie June Mesheau of Norwell, by Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

October 9. Married in Norwell, Mass., Charles Infusino, Jr., of Cohasset and Shirley Gauley of Norwell, by Robert T. H. Miller, Clergyman.

October 9. Married in Norwell, Mass., Michael J. Dailey of Gloucester and Theresa Elizabeth Bailey of Norwell, by Rev. Norbert H. McInnis, Priest.

October 10. Married in Whitman, Mass., Charles E. Morton of Norwell and Gretchen C. Meier of Whitman, by Robert L. Hinchliffe, Priest.

October 16. Married in Norwell, Mass., Alfred Earle Yerxa of Boston and Helene Christine Bletzer of Norwell, by Napoleon W. Lovely, Clergyman.

October 16. Married in Hingham, Mass., Charles Jarvel Honkonen of Norwell and Gloria Evelyn Beck of Hingham, by Donald Norton MacKenzie, Clergyman.

October 23. Married in Norwell, Mass., George Leo Eastman of Norwell and Joan Estelle Wallace of Norwell, by H. V. Stockman, Priest.

October 23. Married in Weymouth, Mass., Richard Erwin Laneau of So. Weymouth and Carolyn Lois McCarthy of Norwell, by G. Charles Rowe, Clergyman.

October 30. Married in Cohasset Mass., Charles R. Gardner of Norwell and Agnes Jane Tumey of Cohasset, by J. David Townsend, Minister.

October 30. Married in Hanover, New Hampshire, Charles

Greenleaf Carleton of Norwell and Jane Ellen Hastie of Hanover, New Hampshire, by Francis W. Sliney, Priest.

November 13. Married in Norwell, Mass., David Keith Kolonia of Washington, D. C., and Frances A. MacFarlane of Norwell, by Napoleon W. Lovely, Clergyman.

November 13. Married in Quincy, Mass., Robert B. Reynolds of No. Abington and Evelyn C. Anderson of Norwell by Rev. Bertil E. Hult, Minister of the Gospel.

December 18. Married in Norwell, Mass., Paul F. Donovan of Braintree and Elizabeth Ann Carruthers of Norwell, by Napoleon W. Lovely, Clergyman.

December 29. Married in Halifax, Mass., George Everett Perry of Orleans, Mass., and Ruth May Winslow of Norwell, by Warren A. Leonard, Minister of the Gospel.

Parents Be Sure to Record the Birth of Your Child With Given Name in Full

READ THE LAW

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such a child is born.*****" — General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

Send postcard to Town Clerk asking for blanks upon which to make return. If left to hospital to make return, information may reach Town Clerk too late for publication in Town Report of birth year.

Some of the Many Reasons Why Births Should Be Recorded

- To establish identity.
- To prove nationality.
- To prove legitimacy.
- To show when child has the right to enter school.
- To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.
- To establish the right of inheritance of property.
- To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.
- To establish age and citizenship in order to vote.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1954

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
January				
3	Jane Frances McElwee	James O. McElwee and Helen	Winn	Boston
6	Dana Michael Burnham	Neil S. Burnham and Cynthia L.	Rice	Weymouth
6	Daniel Mitchell Burnham	Neil S. Burnham and Cynthia L.	Rice	Weymouth
14	Michael Raymond Wilson	John F. Wilson and Pauline A.	Bergeron	Weymouth
14	Janet Susan Howes	Richard W. Howes and Sally L.	Henderson	Weymouth
15	Paul David Edson	Kenneth Alvin Edson and Pauline D.	Hey	Quincy
27	Linda Jean Gabriel	Frederick C. Gabriel and Ruth M.	Studer	Weymouth
30	David Emerson Hill	Harold E. Hill and Elizabeth	Winkler	Weymouth
30	Mark Alan Lovell	Theodore G. Lovell and Natalie	Wilder	Weymouth
February				
10	Susan Blanchard	Guy Blanchard and Mary	Giordano	Boston
18	Eric Bisbee Shaw	Warren E. Shaw and Mary E.	Woodward	Weymouth
19	Susan Marie Clark	Lewis W. Clark and Sarah M.	Carroll	Weymouth
March				
1	David Alan Bailey	Paul F. Bailey and Jeanne M.	Muirhead	Weymouth
1	Marguerite Anice Marland	William D. Marland and Marguerite E.	Knowles	Weymouth
2	Shirley Eleanor DeCoste	John G. DeCoste and Barbara A.	Nelson	Weymouth
4	Carl Philip Geller	William H. Geller, Jr. and Jeanette R.	Christie	Boston
14	Margaret Melenia Peterson	William F. Peterson and Margaret M.	Igoe	Boston
17	James Carmody Neumayer	Victor E. Neumayer and Margaret M.	Carmody	Chelsea
18	Paul Christian Gallagher	George W. Gallagher and Eleanor I.	Hansen	Weymouth
21	Marcia Joan Litchfield	Myron F. Litchfield and Beverly A.	Newcomb	Boston
28	Elizabeth Islay Smith	Robert J. Smith and Marian I.	Wright	Chelsea
30	Robert Hynds Sullivan	John F. Sullivan and Margaret E.	Hynds	Weymouth

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BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1954

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
April				
5	Robert Walter Morrison	Walter W. Morrison and Katherine G.	George	Boston
5	Sheila Mary Maguire	Edward L. Maguire, Jr. and Jeanne C.	Egan	Weymouth
19	Karen Macdonald	James F. Macdonald, Jr. and Patricia	Allen	Weymouth
21	Donna Marie Burke	Robert F. Burke and Pearl G.	MacLeod	Quincy
21	Jo Ann Rose Carey	Seth A. Carey and Elsie R.	Raitto	Boston
22	Joan Marie Duval	Donald Duval and Marilyn	Patterson	Boston
22	Eric Douglas Torrey	Russell A. Torrey and Helene M.	Walter	Weymouth
29	Michael Douglas Henderson	Raymond M. Henderson and Anne M.	Cochran	Weymouth
May				
4	Thomas Albert Snyder	Joseph Snyder and Catherine M.	Johnston	Weymouth
7	Deborah Lynne Yeary	Hobert Yeary and Mildred E.	Beck	Weymouth
9	Kathleen Turner	Robert W. Turner and Joan T.	Murphy	Weymouth
13	Wanda Louise Wessman	Robert A. Wessman and Shirley	Stewart	Boston
13	Timothy Francis Dyer	Francis L. Dyer and Mary T.	Hallaren	Boston
17	Robert Lawrence Evans	John F. Evans and Lillian M.	Dingee	Boston
18	Joyce Ellen Bobrick	Walter J. Bobrick and Blanche E.	Balandis	Quincy
23	Joan Lindsay Bowley	Richard N. Bowley and Evelyn	Sherlock	Norwell
28	Heidi Anne Scheller	Louis E. Scheller and Marion E.	Gould	Milton
31	— Dickinson	Reed S. Dickinson and Theresa M.	Dalto	Milton
June				
1	Paul William Rathbun, Jr.	Paul Rathbun and Ruth J.	Coughlin	Boston
9	David Louis Maynes	William D. Maynes and Edith B. L.	Tassell	Weymouth
10	Donna Marie Watson	William J. Watson and Catherine A.	Ryan	Boston
11	Ann Marie Carlson	Frank W. Carlson and Shirley M.	Lewis	Weymouth
16	Edward Patrick Roach, Jr.	Edward P. Roach and Julia	Shea	Boston

17 Karen Reekie
 18 Merton Arthur Lovell, II
 18 Jeremiah William Hallaren III
 19 Kathleen Louise Mahoney
 22 Richard Merritt
 26 Elaine Dawn MacLeod
 29 Steven Kenneth Brown
 30 Mary Frances Scanlon

July

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5 Kathleen Mary McGuire
 5 Steven Dale Paul
 7 Robert James Phinney
 7 Jeffrey Fraser Chase
 8 Clifton Albert Vinal
 12 Donald Lars Thomas
 12 Debra Louise Torrey
 13 Stephen Ray Cromack
 16 Janice Colleen Geiger
 20 Phyllis VerMille Raymond
 28 Mary Irene Aluisy
 28 Janet Marie Nagle
 31 David Bent Barker, Jr.

George F. Reekie and Doris J.
 Harold A. Lovell and Dorothy I.
 William D. Hallaren and Elizabeth
 Edward J. Mahoney and Joyce W.
 Harry A. Merritt and Blanche
 Angus N. MacLeod and Eleanor L.
 George B. Brown and Mary J.
 John G. Scanlon and Mary

John Thomas McGuire and Jane D.
 Alvin L. Paul and Gertrude
 Edward J. Phinney and Ellen
 Allan H. Chase and Patricia
 Arthur H. Vinal and Olive E.
 Stephen Thomas and Lois V.
 Arthur G. Torrey and Mary L.
 Alan R. Cromack and Martha E.
 Aaron M. Geiger and Ruth E.
 Arthur A. Raymond and Earl
 Frederick R. Aluisy and Anne
 Francis J. Nagle and Marie A.
 David B. Barker and Jane E.

May
 Deering
 Wadsworth
 Champion
 Carl
 Collins
 Campbell
 Sullivan

Boston
 Weymouth
 Boston
 Milton
 Boston
 Boston
 Weymouth
 Weymouth
 Weymouth
 Weymouth
 Chelsea
 Milton
 Boston
 Quincy
 Milton

Brus
 Jones
 Callahan
 Leonard
 Crittenden
 Crymble
 Wiley
 ,Linnell
 Smith
 Brower
 Downey
 Gallagher
 Ford

August

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1 Premature
 4 James O'Leary
 4 Mary O'Leary
 4 Charles Frederick Fawcett
 5 Denise Rogers
 7 Trevor Richmond Schultz

James M. O'Leary and Theresa
 James M. O'Leary and Theresa
 Donald C. Fawcett and Marion V.
 George A. Rogers and Ruth L.
 Albert L. Schultz and Barbara A.

Keane
 Keane
 Smith
 Fitzgerald
 Richards

Boston
 Boston
 Quincy
 Weymouth
 Weymouth

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1954

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
September	11 Nancy Richardson Bates	Richard S. Bates and Carol E.	Leonard	Milton
	19 Joan Sylvester Barron	James F. Barron and Mary M.	Woodbridge	Milton
	20 Jeanne Margaret Farren	Ernest M. Farren and Barbara A.	Stearns	Weymouth
	2 Eileen Wiseman	John T. Wiseman, Jr. and Marjorie J.	Harvey	Quincy
	3 Cindy Ann Cushen	Leonard J. Cushen and Elizabeth I.	Hansen	Weymouth
	4 Karen Anne Mantia	Joseph S. Mantia and Joan Ann	McMillan	Quincy
	11 John Charles Reardon	John R. Reardon and Betty	Stringer	Brockton
	13 Mark Alan Kerwin	Alan R. Kerwin and Jane T.	Perry	Milton
	14 Susan Barry	Robert D. Barry and Margery A.	Belcher	Chelsea
	15 Donna Mary Dixon	Felix J. Dixon and Ailene P.	Yocas	Brockton
	15 Sally Ann Stoner	Edward C. Stoner and Dorothy F.	Nolan	Chelsea
	17 Diane Lynn Carrico	William M. Carrico and Martha A.	Hartland	Brockton
	23 Thomas Kirk Gallagher	Thomas P. Gallagher and Dorothea E.	Kirk	Weymouth
	29 Leslie Turner	William H. Turner and Jane	Liddell	Weymouth
	30 Christopher Edward Collins	John T. Collins and Alice B.	Broccio	Boston
October				
	10 Loretta Jean Milani	Ernest J. Milani and Adele M.	Bone	Milton
	10 Virginia Susan Banks	George A. Banks and Evelyn M.	Landreay	Weymouth
	13 Cheryl Ann Wasik	John E. Wasik and Marilyn T.	Daley	Weymouth
	17 Lida Katherine Merritt	Donald C. Merritt and Ruth M.	Sawin	Weymouth
	19 Jane Ellen Marsh	John M. Marsh and Carol L.	Newcomb	Brockton
	23. Margaret Elizabeth Cavanaugh	James J. Cavanaugh and Margaret	Gordon	Quincy
	28 Glenn Michael Cochrane	William H. Cochrane and Janet N.	Cook	Quincy

November

1	Gerald Marshall Farrar	Lloyd R. Farrar and Martha L.	McMorrow	Weymouth
6	Premature			
8	Richard Clark Ashton	Albert B. Ashton and Joan	Burpee	Weymouth
12	Jane Elizabeth Ewart	Albert R. Ewart and Rita M.	Daniels	Weymouth
13	Margaret Rose McHugh	James F. McHugh and Katherine M.	McPartlan	Weymouth
14	Mark Raymond Merrifield	Earl H. Merrifield and Jean M.	McClanahan	Weymouth
14	Howard Andrew Maglathlin	Robert A. Maglathlin and Eleanor A.	Chadwick	Quincy
16	Kenneth Robert Culley	Robert A. Culley and Laurel R.	Sykes	Weymouth
23	Thomas Davis Cann	John D. Cann and Verna E.	Hahner	Weymouth
24	William Herbert Files	Richard A. Files and Clarice L.	Dionne	Weymouth

December

4	Kathleen Mary Gookin	Roger B. Gookin and Barbara R.	Clayton	Weymouth
8	Nancy Jean Giorgetti	Henry L. Giorgetti and Barbara J.	Clawson	Weymouth
9	Bonnie Sue Rushton	Warren F. Rushton and Edith S.	Hall	Weymouth
14	John Wilbur Baragwanath	William C. Baragwanath, Jr. and Corrine M.	Syple	Weymouth
14	Dale Edward Manookian	Leo Manookian and Leona A.	McManus	Brockton
15	Brian Jeffrey Wright	Louis Wright and Eleanor	Glynn	Quincy
16	Christine Elizabeth Rowan	Kenneth J. Rowan and Ruth	Langdon	Boston
18	Ann Marie Lyons	Earl Francis Jr. and Elizabeth B.	Lynch	Boston
18	Cynthia Andrews	John Andrews and Shirley H.	Williamson	Weymouth
24	' Paul Sands Jevne	Paul G. Jevne and Priscilla	Sands	Weymouth
27	Kenneth Wayne Snell	Kenneth W. Snell and Phyllis M.	Landry	Brockton

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1954

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
DELAYED RETURNS OF BIRTHS				
1949				
Jan. 13	Alphonse James Paradise	Alphonse J. Paradise and Elsie V.	Pinco	Weymouth
July 3	Alleah Smith	Frederick L. Smith and Marion E.	Close	Milton
1951				
Oct. 13	Frederick Michael Pompeo	Domenic E. Pompeo and Louise	Howland	Brockton
Nov. 14	Gail Ellen Hines	John E. Hines and Dorothy L.	Shortall	Brockton
Dec. 31	Joseph John Lorina Jr.	Joseph J. Lorina and Marjorie M.	Ellis	Weymouth
1952				
Mar. 24	Donna Louise Hardwick	Stafford E. Hardwick and Gladys M.	Sturrock	Chelsea
1953				
Mar. 20	Alec Christus Murphy	Christus Murphy and Phyllis J.	Densmore	Weymouth
Aug. 20	Mary Bryson Dean	John H. Dean and Ruth E.	Chipman	Chelsea
Nov. 9	Jeannine Ann Logue	Francis L. Logue and Jeannine A.	McKenna	Boston
Dec. 14	Deborah Lynn Woods	Lawrence P. Woods and Loretta B.	Lynn	Weymouth
20	Christopher May	Daniel H. May Jr. and Anna D.	MacArthur	Boston
26	Gerald Gabrunas	Alfred Gabrunas and Eugenia	Vaugaskas	Boston

CORRECTIONS OF BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL

1913				
Mar. 26	Blanch Marion Fessenden	Lothrop Edwin Fessenden and Edith	Bennett	Norwell
1953				
Dec. 7	Jane Leslie Winsor	Malcolm C. Winsor and Alta L.	Pratt	Milton

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1954

Date of Death 1954		Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M	D			
Jan. 11	Joseph Butler	84	6	22	Myocardial Infarction	Boston	Lindenwood, Stoneham
Feb. 11	Frederick Andrew Morey	97	11	17	Myocarditis	Pembroke	Edgell Grove, Fra'ham
15	Maria Wade Tolman	88	0	5	Acute Coronary Thrombosis	Norwell	First Parish, Norwell
17	George James Lawton	79	11	26	Concussion brain—accidental fall	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
Mar. 2	Elliott Warren Crowell	83	0	4	Cerebral Arterio-Sclerosis Disease	Pembroke	Woodlawn, Everett
	Gertrude Hersey Bates	84	11	13	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell	Mt. Hope, Scituate
	Alice Mabel Lind	72	1	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
	Helen J. (Carnes) Smart	36			Malignant Tumor Pituitary Gland	Norwell	St. Paul's, Hingham
April 2	Constance Otis Barnard	64	4	10	Adeno carcinomatosis (mammory)	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
	Harry Chase Walbridge	81	0	5	Myocardial Degeneration	Pembroke	Grove, St. John's'y, Vt.
	Florence Louisa Green	89	3	30	Uremia	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
	Martha Lee MacCoy	2	3	4	Broncho-pneumonia	Weymouth	Forest Hills, Boston
26	Caroline N. Lovell	92	3	11	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
May 3	Wentworth Prescott Cann	60	3	21	Hypertensive (clinical) and arterio-sclerotic Heart Disease with Cardiac hypertrophy and failure	Boston	Cohasset Central, Cohasset
7	Henry C. Hines	57	11	21	Primary Carcinoma of prostate with Metastases	Boston	Washington St., Norwell
21	Barbara Duncan (Richmond) Spurr	48	1	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Brockton	Forest Hills, Boston
23	Joseph A. Young	67	7	23	Peritonitis	Boston	Washington St., Norwell

Norwell Pinehurst, Norwell
Rockland Mt. Pleasant, Rockland
Norwell Hanover Center, Hanover

Place of
Burial
Washington Street
Washington Street
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BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL

Date of Death		Y	M	D	Age	Cause of Death	Place of Burial
Dec. 6	Horatio Nelson Spinney	40	6	13	Gunshot Wound Head—suicide	Norwell	Pinehurst, Norwell
13	Ida (Lilly) Horne	86	1	18	Arterio-Sclerotic Heart Disease	Rockland	Mt. Pleasant, Rockland
29	Bertha Mae Campbell	62	3	4	Carcinoma Lung	Norwell	Hanover Center, Hanover
BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL							
Date of Death		Y	M	D	Age	Cause of Death	Place of Burial
Mar. 8	James F. Murray	53	3	4	Carcinoma pancreas & liver		Washington Street
Apr. 17	Winfield F. Osborne	26	1	29	Fractured skull — auto accident		Washington Street
May 23	Thomas William Gladwin						First Parish
June 29	Charles I. Little	77	0	27	Pulmonary Emboli		Washington Street
Aug. 13	Joseph Alma Packer	64	1	2	Coronary Occlusion		First Parish
18	Ann Parnell		2	15			First Parish
21	Blanche Packer	61	11	10	Cerebral hemorrhage		First Parish
31	Charles H. Curtis	65	8	0	Arteriosclerotic heart disease		Washington Street
Sept. 5	Carrie Poole	92	5	26	Acute myocarditis		Washington Street
22	Frank S. Henderson	84	5	19	Acute myocardial infarction		Washington Street
Oct. 3	Bessie P. Carr	76	9	28	Chronic myocarditis		First Parish
26	Lucy N. Baker	50	10	21	Cerebral hemorrhage		Washington Street
Dec. 3	Bruce O'Rork		1	4	Meningo myelocoele		First Parish
31	Louis Ellms	93			Cerebro vascular accident		First Parish

Number of Deaths — 37

Number of Births — 115

Number of Marriages — 33

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL

From July 1, 1953 to July 1, 1954

Alexander, Virginia, Housewife	Prospect Street
Andrews, John E., Accountant	Forest Street
Atwater, Mary W., Housewife	River Street
Bailey, Beatrice C., Housewife	River Street
Betts, Harold W., Engineer	Knollwood Road
Chase, Francis F., Jr., Clerk	Bridge Street
Clark, Lillian D., Housewife	Winter Street
Cole, W. Rodney, Roller Maker	Washington Street
Davis, Richard W., Truck Driver	Central Street
DesJardins, Harold J., Carpenter	High Street
Falconer, Francis, Aviation Safety Agent	Stetson Road
Gallagher, George W., Contractor	Oak Street
Gilmour, Dorothea J., Housewife	River Street
Goode, Barbara W., Housewife	Main Street
Jevne, Paul G., Salesman	Grove Street
Keene, Ellsworth G., Oil Refining	Washington Street
Kelley, Lloyd G., Self-employed	River Street
Larson, Frank R., Sales Supervisor	Washington Street
Lloyd, George H., Traffic Consultant	Tiffany Road
MacDonald, Paul B., Realtor	Washington Street
Markle, Wilbert L., Radio Announcer	Washington Street
Merritt, Ruth S., Materials Control	Church Street
Paine, A. Kingman, Jr., Architectural Draftsman	Stetson Road
Paradis, Thomas A., Plumber	Washington Street
Pratt, Fred L., Salesman	Washington Street
Repass, George H., Ind. Engineer	Main Street
Sewell, Henry R., Mech. Engineer	Lincoln Street
Turner, Ruth R., Housewife	River Street
Whitcher, George H., Jr., Appraiser	Mt. Blue Street
Whiting, Richard H., Salesman	Washington Street

LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL

From July 1, 1954 to July 1, 1955

Adams, John J., Firefighter	Grove Street
Baker, Stanley N., Mtg. Loan Appraiser	Old Meeting House Lane
Bergren, Roy W., Mechanical Engineer	Norwell Avenue
Carr, Margaret C., Housewife	River Street
Cash, Richard T., Builder	Summer Street
Clark, Lillian D., Housewife	Winter Street

Cole, W. Rodney, Roller Maker	Washington Street
Cunningham, Edward J., Sales Mgr.	Church Street
Dailey, William E., Electrochemist	Barstow Avenue
Davis, George E., Bank Clerk	Wendall Avenue
Davis, Richard W., Truck Driver	Central Street
desGranges, May C., Office Worker	Common Street
Foulsham, Robert W., Service Man	George Road
Gallagher, George W., Contractor	Oak Street
Hakanson, Mary E., Homemaker	River Street
Hills, William, Engineer	High Street
Keefe, Richard B., Lineman	Grove Street
MacFarlane, Francis A., Retired	Circuit Street
Mederos, Dorothy Ellen, Housewife	Pine Street
Mello, Francis J., Credit Manager	Washington Park Drive
Molla, Natale A., Florist	Main Street
McCann, James F., Marine Surveyor	Old Meeting House Lane
Rosa, Leo C., Draftsman	Washington Street
Sabine, Charles W. 3rd, Builder	Winter Street
St. Ours, Henry A., Machinist	Wendall Avenue
Sass, Horace W., Clerk	Forest Street
Stella, David C., Insurance Agent	Knollwood Road
Torrey, Linwood E., Mechanic	High Street
Turner, Lois C., Housewife	Main Street
Walter, Alfred M. H., Machinist	Washington Park Drive
Winske, John J., Jr., Steamfitter	High Street
Zinke, Walter A., Salesman	Coolidge Road

JURORS DRAWN

January 1, 1954 to January 1, 1955

1. Alexander, Virginia, Housewife	Prospect Street
2. Atwater, Mary W., Housewife	River Street
3. Bailey, Beatrice C., Housewife	River Street
4. Baker, Stanley N., Mtg. Loan Appraiser	Old Meeting House Lane
5. desGranges, May C., Office Worker	Common
6. DesJardins, Harold J., Carpenter	High Street
7. Falconer, Francis, Aviation Safety Agent	Stetson Road
8. Gilmour, Dorothea J., Housewife	River Street
9. Sewall, Henry R., Mechanics Engineer	Lincoln Street
10. Whitcher, George H., Jr., Appraiser	Mt. Blue Street

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Qualifications.

Any person who has lived in the State one year and in the Town six months may register.

Some evidence showing six months residence must be shown, such as a light or gas bill.

If a naturalized citizen naturalization papers must be presented at time of registration.

Time to Register.

Besides dates set for Registration, any qualified resident may register with the Town Clerk any week during the year, except those days during which registrations are closed by law.

January 1, 1955, there were 1961 registered voters in the Town of Norwell.

ENROLLED MILITIA

683 men were eligible for Military Duty, April 1, 1954.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1954

257 Males @ \$2.00	\$514.00
70 Females @ \$5.00	350.00
156 Spayed @ \$2.00	312.00
11 Kennels @ \$10.00	110.00
3 Kennels @ \$25.00	75.00
1 Renewal Tag25
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Total Amount Collected	\$1,361.25
Less Fees	99.65
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Amount Paid to Town Treasurer	\$1,261.60

DOG LICENSES

All dogs must be licensed at the age of 3 months and all licenses are due on or before March 31st. Tags and receipts are usually here by March 31st, therefore it is suggested you come to Town Election prepared to pay your dog tax at that time. Payments may be made in person, by check or money order made payable to the Town of Norwell and mailed to the Town Clerk.

All licenses unpaid on June 1st must be turned over to the Constable for collection. **PAY PROMPTLY** and save the Town the expense of overdue notices and collection by the Constable.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1954

47 Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$3.25	\$152.75
73 Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$3.25	237.25
40 Resident Citizen Sporting @ \$5.25	210.00
9 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @ \$1.25	11.25
14 Resident Citizen Female Fishing @ \$2.25	31.50
22 Resident Citizen Sporting — 70 years	Free
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Total Amount Collected	\$642.75
Less Fees	45.75
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Paid to Dept. of Fisheries and Game	\$597.00

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Town Clerk.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Selectmen of Norwell:

The volume of work done by the Board has increased in proportion to the growth of the Town. The inspection of cess-pools, investigation of numerous complaints of nuisances, examination of eating places and motels are still the bulk of business transacted.

There are definite regulations for sewerage disposal which were adopted by the Board on June 14, 1952. Specifications are obtainable from the Town Hall, and it is suggested that a copy be obtained before new construction is begun to avoid possible costly rearrangement of plumbing facilities.

The following cases of communicable diseases have been reported:

Chicken pox	1
German measles	11
Measles	35
Mumps	70
Tuberculosis of the Spine	1
Bulbar Spinal Poliomyelitis	1
Salmonella	1

There are still many parents who do not follow the State regulations relative to reporting diseases dangerous to the public health. Just a post card addressed to Board of Health, Norwell, with "John Smith, 6 years, Oak Street, — Measles" on the reverse side is sufficient. Your child must be excluded from school in event of an epidemic if no record exists of his having had the disease.

The following animal bites were reported:

Dog bites	20
Cat bites	4
Chipmunk bites	2
Head to New England Laboratory	4

In two cases the dogs were destroyed and heads taken to the New England Diagnostic Laboratory.

One cat was destroyed and the head taken to New England Diagnostic Laboratory.

The chipmunk also was sent to the New England Diagnostic Laboratory.

The following licenses were issued after careful inspection of premises and equipment:

Milk in stores or eating places	16
Vehicle Milk	5
Pasteurization Plant	1
Day Camps and Kindergarten	3
Sale of Margarine	7
Garbage Collection	5
Tourist Camps	5
Trailer Parks	1

Complaints of any nature relative to health conditions must be made in writing over the signature of the complainant, otherwise no action will be taken.

Public hearings were held by the Board of Health concerning the construction of two motels and a trailer camp on Washington Street. These requests were approved.

Water samples were taken of the Town spring and the schools. In May pollution was found in the Town spring as a result of flooding. The Fire Department pumped, cleaned and chlorinated. Water again tested suitable for drinking early in June.

Partial hospitalization expenses for a case of infectious hepatitis for a Norwell settled case were paid as required by Public Health Laws, Chapter 111, Section 116.

As a result of the hurricanes, unexpected debts were incurred by the Board for maintenance of the dump, a hand pump for the spring and the purchase of dry ice. The major portion of these expenses were paid from State funds.

Three clinics are held yearly at the Town Hall for inoculations. All residents are eligible to attend.

A rabies clinic was held the first two Saturdays of April.

During 1955 we propose to draft a complete set of health regulations.

Town Dump Report

During this past year the Board of Health has continued to be responsible for the Town dump. The wholehearted cooperation of the townspeople in the care of their dump has made it possible to maintain the dump without excessive expense.

The storms in September taxed our facilities to the utmost. The systematic disposal of debris by the tree warden and highway surveyor was greatly appreciated.

DANIEL R. CURRIE, *Chairman*
 RICHARD E. CUGNASCA
 RUTH T. RANKIN

Board of Health

Annual Report of Norwell Zoning Board of Appeals

December 20, 1954

The Norwell Zoning Board of Appeals has considered and taken action on seventeen petitions submitted during the year, as follows:

1. Feb. 15—Church Hill Methodist Church, for permission to build an addition on the rear with less than the required setback from the rear lot line. Petition granted.

2. Feb. 15—Harold T. Ramsay, for permission to use, for residential building, lots on Grove Street having less than the required area. Petition denied.

3. Mar. 25—Paul E. MacDonald, for permission to build an addition on the front of the Joseph house on Washington Street with less than the required setback from the way line. Petition granted.

4. Apr. 8—Richard H. Barrows, for permission to make interior alterations to the second floor of a building on Main Street known as the "MacDonald Blacksmith Shop" to provide dwelling accomodations, there being less than the required area and side line setback. Petition granted.

5. May 6—Inez Govoni, for permission to build an addition on the rear of her dwelling on Grove Street with less than the required rear line setback. Petition granted.

6. May 27—G. Richard Warfield, Jr., for permission to remove soil and natural deposits from his land on Main St., which is not a permitted business activity in a residential area. Petition denied.

7. June 17—Charles W. Sabine, 3rd, for permission to build a dwelling at the corner of Main Street and Old Meeting House Lane on a lot that has less than the required frontage on a public way. Petition granted.

8. June 24—Donald L. Burnside, for permission to deed a house which, because of three surrounding houses owned by one family together with the one to be sold, is on a lot having less than the required area. Petition denied.

9. July 26—Donald L. Burnside, a second hearing on a petition similar to that of the June 24 hearing, after the area had been increased to the maximum feasible although still less than that required. Petition granted.

10. Aug. 17—James J. Cavanaugh, for permission to erect a

carport at his home on Franklin Road which will not have the required side line setback. Petition granted.

11. Aug. 26—John A. DeCourcy, for permission to build an addition on the front of his residence and place of business on Washington Street, which will have less than the required way line setback. Petition granted.

12. Sept. 30—Paul E. MacDonald, for permission to move a shed at his residence on Washington Street to a new location to be used as a garage, where it will not have the required side line setback. Petition granted.

13. Sept. 30—Thomas and John Campbell, for permission to build an addition to their service station on Main Street, which is a business in a residential area. Petition granted.

14. Oct. 7—Daniel P. Ramsay, Jr., for permission to add a breezeway and garage to his house on Coolidge Road, which will not have the required side line setback. Petition granted.

15. Oct. 21—Robert F. Burke, for permission to build an unattached garage at his residence on Brantwood Rd., which will have less than the required side line setback from the Myers Ave. way line. Petition denied.

16. Nov. 9—Charles E. French, for permission to build an attached two-car garage at his home on Main St. which will have less than the required side and back line setbacks. Petition granted.

17. Nov. 9—Robert Shortall, for permission to build a carport and tool house at his residence on Main Street with less than the required setback from the way line of Bowker St. Petition denied for tool house, which would be ten feet from the way line, but granted for the carport.

18. and 19. Dec.—Hearings are to be held before the end of the year on petitions of Clinton K. Porter for an attached garage too close to the way line at the corner of South and Main Streets and of Raymond F. Merritt for a breezeway and garage which will be too close to the side line at his residence on High Street.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST H. KNIGHT, *Chairman*
SANBORN VINCENT, *Secretary*
JAMES P. McELWEE, *Member*
IRENE T. MacDONALD, *Alternate*

Annual Report

Norwell Civil Defense Agency

In addition to its regular annual operations, such as cooperating with the Red Cross in the Bloodmobile visit to Norwell, your Civil Defense organization was put to its first real test during the hurricanes of last fall. Without elaborating in detail on the experiences during these storms, I want first to commend all the organized departments of the Town for their superb cooperation and unselfish devotion to the tasks of clearing the streets and relieving the difficulties and problems of the residents as much as possible. This complete coordination through Thomas Barstow as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Assistant Director of Civil Defense was greater than one could ever ask for. But, in spite of the fine job done, it was obvious that Civil Defense is woefully lacking in personnel, particularly wardens. Wardens are asked to care for a group of only eight to ten houses in their own neighborhood, but they must be volunteers — men or women — who are prepared to jump in and do a job when the unexpected happens. Their job is to help in the clearing of streets, the reporting of damage and trouble to the proper authorities, and in assisting their neighbors in any way possible.

Ralph Coleman, Chief Warden, is working hard, as he has for the past two years, to build up the Warden groups. However, he must have support if Civil Defense is expected to do a good job.

Paul Rasmussen is now Deputy Director for Public Works. He is making a survey of all utilities in the Town so that damage can be reported and repairs coordinated more intelligently in the future. Also he will familiarize himself with equipment owned by the Town and individuals residing in the Town so that this information can be utilized to best advantage when needed.

Concerning the purchase by the Town of more equipment, considerable study and discussion with other departments lead us to the conclusion that it is best to utilize all available equipment to the best advantage in an emergency rather than purchase additional which would be idle most of the time. Civil Defense is therefore asking for only enough funds to cover operating expenses, plus the purchase of one gasoline chain saw, and one 2500-watt generator for minimum lighting and emergency operation of the amateur radio station now installed at headquarters. This radio, in conjunction with Robert Wilson's mobile unit, provides for communication within the Town and with adjoining towns.

One problem which is of great importance is the availability of one building where many residents could be cared for if an emergency arose — particularly in the winter when lack of electricity would be an even greater hazard than in the other seasons. There is a strong feeling that the Agency should provide for such a contingency. The Elementary School, where Civil Defense Headquarters are located, offers ample facilities for the care of a large number of people and appears to be the logical place.

Therefore, an article for consideration by the voters has been inserted in the Warrant to provide ample funds for the installation of a diesel generator sufficiently large enough to furnish heat, light, food and water at the Elementary School. Here, also, medical aid would be provided.

The efficiency of an organization such as Civil Defense in time of an emergency depends entirely on trained man and woman power. Civil Defense, as set up by law, is not solely a war measure, but is to take over in any type of civil emergency. Its responsibility encompasses all Town departments — including Police and Fire. The strength of such a group can be proportionate only to the number and quality of volunteers who know their jobs and are ready to go into action in their neighborhoods if and when an emergency arises. A group in Norwell has worked for five years to keep such an organization ready, but much more help is needed. It cannot be completely efficient without the wholehearted support of everyone. Please let us know if you are interested in giving some of your time for the protection of your Town.

Headquarters are open Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock — the telephone is Norwell 240

Many have gone along on the theory that "It can't happen here," but it has happened here!

W. CLARKE ATWATER, *Director*.

List of Departments and Personnel

Director	W. Clarke Atwater
Assistant Director	Thomas T. Barstow
Fire	Frank W. Falconer
Police	Alan C. Virtue
Medical	Dr. Raymond G. Vinal
Transportation	Timothy Fuller
Public Works	Paul C. Rasmussen
Communications	Stearns Poor and Robert I. Wilson

Equipment and Supplies	William C. Bennett
Public Information	Mrs. Frank L. Sweetser
Administration	Mrs. W. Clarke Atwater
Civilian Aid	Mrs. Peirce Fuller
Wardens	Ralph H. Coleman

District Wardens

No. 1	Harold G. Dutton
No. 2	Douglas S. Mitchell
No. 3	Fred G. Heredeon
No. 4	Clarence P. Jones
No. 5	William D. Marland and Felix Dixon
No. 6	Donald P. Shepherd

Report of the Veterans' Agent

The administration of Veterans' Benefits in Town government provides the opportunity for immediate attention to the emergency needs of qualified veterans and their dependents, pending provision for more permanent assistance if required from the Veterans Administration of the National Government.

Benefits are provided under State law and regulations of the Commissioner of Veterans Services; payments are subject to approval of this State agency, and when so approved are reimbursed to the Town to the amount of 50% of the expenditure.

Thus, from the appropriation of \$2,000 by the Town, \$1,342.16 was expended, of which approximately 50% will be reimbursed.

During the year benefits on a temporary basis have been paid to two veterans of World War II and benefits on a more permanent basis to the eligible dependent of a veteran of World War I.

We have been glad to assist veterans eligible to receive the Korean Bonus by supplying necessary forms and certification, as well as friendly advice and assistance on many matters of concern to veterans and their families.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, *Veterans' Agent*

THOMAS S. CANN, *Ass't. Veterans' Agent*

Report of the Police Department

I am pleased to report that the trouble which has existed involving our young people seems to be a thing of the past. I think all outside activities arranged for them by the churches, schools, other organizations and the parents have been very helpful.

I also wish to report that we have added to our supply of emergency equipment such items as blankets, first aid kits, hand light, life preserver and amplified speaker. I hope to make further additions to our equipment on a modest scale this year and in the future.

We all realize that the population of our Town is greatly increasing. I believe it is my duty to prepare and inform the citizens of the coming needs. There is need of a vehicle. A ranch wagon model would be suitable for use as an ambulance, and would be useful for transportation in case of accident or emergency illness. I feel that in a short space of time it would more than pay for itself.

Our officers are again this year attending the Plymouth County Police Training School for a course of instruction.

I want to thank all Town officials and the members of my Department for the fine co-operation given me during the past year.

Police Work for the Year 1954

Complaints and investigations such as:	70
Accosting	3
Breaking and entering	8
Attempted breaking and entering	2
Larceny	4
Disturbance	5
Maliciousness	13
Trespassing	2
Bad Check	1
Minor Complaints & Investigations	32
Summons Served	85
Patrol on Town Roads	603½ miles
Patrol on Town Roads during Hurricane (Reimbursed by State)	472½ miles

Fires	43
Assisting Registry Inspector	3
Faulty equipment cards issued	53
Revolver permits	45
Property checks	15
Roadblocks	3
Messages delivered (emergency)	16
Trips to hospital	3
Search for missing person	1
Suicide	1
St. Helen's	24

A police officer was in attendance at all Town Meetings, Forums and Elections, Republican Club meetings, P.T.A. meetings and all school functions.

Matron's Report

Accompanied officer to return two girls to Boston.
 Emergency messages—2.
 Accompanied woman to doctor for treatment after disturbance.
 Returned intoxicated woman to her home.
 Aided in returning cows.
 Received and dispatched messages during hurricane.
 Gave information to insurance company.

LLOYD B. HENDERSON,
Chief of Police.

Report of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library

To the Selectmen of Norwell

Gentlemen:

Herewith the trustees submit their report for the year 1954, and are glad to say that again circulation has increased. This is due in part to Norwell's increasing population, but more to the ever expanding selection of current best sellers. The children's department continues to grow and to attract their patronage.

With income from the "Annabel Wakefield" fund we were fortunate in adding a very modern encyclopedia.

We would strongly urge those who are not acquainted with our small but up-to-date library, to visit us on Tuesday afternoons from 2 to 4, or Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE K. JOHNSON, *Librarian, Trustee*
 WILLIAM O. PROUTY, *Trustee*
 ALFRED H. PROUTY, *Trustee*

Report of the James Library Committee

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The James Library is continuing to enlarge its services to the citizens of Norwell through the circulation of its books and magazines, through its Librarian's assistance to the Town's students in their various projects, and through making its building available to various civic groups as a meeting place.

The Committee is particularly pleased to report not only the increase in its circulation from approximately 7,000 copies of books and magazines in 1953 to just under 10,000 in 1954, but also the tremendous growth in number of borrowers of all age groups and interests who come to the Library from every section of the Town.

In addition to its adult fiction and non-fiction both old and new and its books for young people from pre-school age through young adult readers, the James Library has built up to commendable proportions its collection of nature books, historical and genealogical data of Norwell and surrounding towns, and this year has undertaken as a long term project a special collection of books and articles written by men and women who have been or who are residents of Norwell. This promises to be a most interesting project, and the members of the Committee will welcome the assistance of the townspeople in the compilation of this material.

The James Library is open to all residents of Norwell during the hours stated below:

Monday	7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday	2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Thursday	2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday ..	2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Committee is grateful for the continuing assistance of individuals in the way of gifts of books and magazines to the Library and will endeavor in 1955 to serve the townspeople to the best of its ability.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. N. W. LOVELY
MR. JOHN GOODNOW
MRS. WILDER A. GAUDETTE, *Secretary*
MISS MILDRED T. HASTINGS, *Treasurer*
MR. ALDEN R. WELLS, *Chairman*

Report of the Norwell Fire Department

December 15, 1954

Board of Selectmen
Town of Norwell
Norwell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the past year your Town Fire Department responded to 109 calls of fire or other emergency as follows:

Grass and Woods Fires	50
Building, including heating systems	31
Mutual Aid	7
Town Dump	3
Automobile and Truck Fires	6
Automobile and Truck Accidents	3
Resuscitator Calls	4
Aircraft Accidents	1
Broken Gas Line	1
False Alarm	3

The calls listed above show a decided increase over those of last year. The continued growth of the Town is certain to be reflected by an increase in departmental calls.

Improved care and maintenance of the Town Dump continues to hold calls from that area to a minimum.

To date, two hundred inspections have been made for the storage of fuel oil and liquified gas. One hundred and six permits have been issued for satisfactory installations.

All members of the Department devoted considerable time during the periods of hurricanes Carol and Edna assisting in the clearing of roads, lending aid to the public utility companies and twenty-four hour stand by duty at all company stations until power and telephone facilities were restored. Approximately three thousand man hours were expended by emergency duties.

The Board has increased the pay scale of firemen from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per hour for fire duty, effective September 15, 1954.

Representatives of the Fire and Police Departments met with the Planning Board relative to improved housing facilities for fire apparatus and police quarters. It was suggested that the departments be housed in one building. Adequate quarters are needed to replace the present Norwell Center Fire Station.

Our resuscitator crew has worked very efficiently and have given generously of their time when called upon to aid those in need.

The increasing growth of the Town warrants a study of our present fire fighting equipment relative to its adequacy to operate efficiently and with a maximum of protection to life and property. Certain equipment is obsolete and should be replaced in the very near future if the Townspeople are to receive the protection needed in a growing community.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

RICHARD A. GAUDETTE, *Chief*
 ELLSWORTH E. RICE
 HAROLD M. YONGE
 WARREN P. MERRITT
 FRANCIS W. FALCONER, *Clerk*

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

63 calls	Scale and Gas Pumps	
4 calls	Oil Trucks	
John D. Dickman, Salary and Expense		\$98.46
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies		19.05
A. G. Gordon, Insurance		
Equipment at Town Hall		9.68
Working Equipment		10.70
		<u>\$137.89</u>
Appropriation	\$150.00	
Expenses	137.89	
Balance	<u>12.11</u>	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. DICKMAN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

At the close of another active year, the officers and board members feel that much has been accomplished in bringing health services to the Town of Norwell.

Our most important services are the Well Child Conference, the High School Dental Clinic, and Home Nursing Care.

The Well Child Conference, under the supervision of Dr. Alice Butler, is doing a wonderful job in keeping babies well and starting them on the way to health in later life. As the number of appointments is limited to ten (10), additional conferences have been added to take care of the demand. It is imperative those having appointments keep them, or notify Miss Roe at Norwell 5-M of cancellation, so others may be served.

The High School Dental Clinic, under the supervision of Dr. Donald Parsons, is another service of which we are very proud.

The dental unit salvaged from the fire in the old high school was completely worn out necessitating the purchase of a good second-hand unit for \$660. This has been installed. Our organization also purchased an angle arm for the dental chair at the Elementary School.

Under home nursing care, the number of calls increases each year. As the larger school population takes more of Miss Roe's time an assistant nurse is employed by the day or as needed. Mrs. Clifford Howard has filled this capacity for the past two years. She has resigned as of January 1 and Mrs. Mildred Wilcox will be assistant to Miss Roe.

Because of the increase in the cost of transportation for both nurses, an extra \$100 is being requested from the Town. This would bring the amount to \$500.

Our budget for the year is between \$4,500 and \$5,000 which has to be raised by the rummage sales and the annual drive for funds.

The membership drive was on a par with last year. About 90 families supporting our organization. It is hoped more people will realize the importance of our health program and become members of the Association. Dues may be sent to the Treasurer at any time during the year.

Due to the present shortage of registered nurses, the officers voted this past summer to give an award of one hundred dollars to some girl who wishes to train for nursing. To be chosen annually from the graduating class by the high school principal.

Under new equipment, one very good, modern wheelchair was donated by Miss Mildred Hastings. Two new wheelchairs were purchased with extensions for fractured hips. New rubber pads for crutches, new tables for use at rummage sales.

We now own eight modern wheelchairs — six of these are in constant use. One has been rented by the Old Age Assistance at five dollars per month. This leaves two chairs available when needed.

Our regular equipment for use in the home includes one bassinet, five hospital beds, bedside tables, bedside chairs, and small sick room supplies.

The two rummage sales are enthusiastically supported by the people of the Town and their help is invaluable. The treasurer's report gives a complete record of income and expenditures.

Last March, Mr. James H. Barnard resigned as an active member of the Board. He was voted an honorary member and Mrs. Earle Allen elected to take his place. Mrs. Thomas Barstow was voted vice-president and Mrs. Earle Allen, assistant treasurer.

The Annual Meeting and Tea will be held early in March at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall. All are urged to attend.

The present officers are:

Mrs. Ernest Sparrell, President
Mrs. Thomas T. Barstow, Vice-president
Mrs. Humphrey Turner, Treasurer
Mrs. Earle F. Allen, Assistant Treasurer
Mrs. S. T. Bittenbender, Secretary
Mrs. H. Day Atwater, Honorary Board Member
Mrs. C. Campbell Baird, Honorary Board Member
Mr. James H. Barnard, Honorary Board Member

Regular Board Members:

Mrs. James F. Barron, Sr.
Mrs. W. Clarke Atwater
Mrs. Harold B. King
Mrs. Frank Donovan
Mrs. Edward P. Keefe
Mrs. Theodore Dyer
Mrs. A. M. Gilmour

Associate Members in Advisory Capacity:

Mrs. Peirce Fuller
 Mrs. Charles Rounds
 Mrs. Robert Mederos
 Rev. N. W. Lovely
 Dr. Raymond G. Vinal
 Mr. Frederick A. Small
 Mr. Thomas S. Cann
 Miss Catherine Roe, School and Public Health Nurse
 Mrs. Mildred Wilcox, Assistant Nurse

For nursing service call Norwell 5-M before 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

I refer you to the following financial report of the treasurer and to Dr. Donald Parsons' report of the Dental Clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. SPARRELL, R.N., *President.*

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association Statement

January 1, 1954, to January 1, 1955

Receipts

Nursing Fees		\$603.00
Dental Clinics		
High School	\$143.00	
Grammar School	134.20	
Pre-School	21.50	
Hygienist	357.50	
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		656.20
Well Child Clinic		167.50
Transportation (Town)		400.00
Rummage Sales		2,927.03
Membership		391.63
Interest on Bonds		35.00
Dividend on Insurance		9.49
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Total Receipts		\$5,189.85

Payments

Nurses Salaries		
Miss Roe	\$800.00	
Relief Nurses	269.48	
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		\$1,069.48

Dental Clinics		
Pre-dental	\$70.25	
Dr. Parsons	1,000.00	
Dental Supplies	280.00	
Dental Equipment	660.00	
Repairs	10.00	
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		2,020.25
Well Child Clinic		
Dr. Butler	\$459.00	
Supplies	6.59	
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		465.59
Clerical		
Telephone	\$36.50	
Printing	85.05	
Stamps, Stationery	25.12	
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		146.67
Transportation		470.13
Retirement		52.80
Social Security		16.00
Charity		160.00
Equipment		
2 Wheel Chairs	\$222.51	
Tables, etc., for Sales	96.53	
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		319.04
Insurance		34.20
Nursing Supplies		6.20
Trucking		64.00
Expense of Meetings — Janitors		22.00
Dues — American Medical Association		3.00
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Total Payments		\$4,849.36
Balance		\$340.49
<i>Proprietorship</i>		
Bonds	\$1,800.00	
Trust Funds		
S. S. Savings Bank	3,102.65	
Lillian Brooks Fund	50.00	
Rockland Trust — Checking	763.67	
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Total Proprietorship	\$5,716.32	

Mrs. Ernest Sparrell
 Pres. Norwell Visiting Nurse Association
 Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Sparrell:

Work in the school dental clinic during the year has proceeded in a somewhat routine manner. There are however several significant changes that I would like to report to you.

Since we started the new card system last year, we are treating a smaller percentage of the pupils in the clinic. This means that we are able to give more service to the ones who do sign up for the clinic, and that these probably represent the most needy cases. The cards indicate to the parents that the child needs dental attention, and urges them to take their child to their family dentist for treatment if it is at all possible. As you now have a resident practicing dentist in Norwell, this reduction is viewed as a good trend.

The efficiency of the clinic will be considerably improved with the new dental unit and air compressor which was purchased and installed in December of this year. With the addition of this equipment, we can now say that we have a modern, up to date clinic. The equipment that this unit replaced is estimated to be at least forty years old. I do not foresee any major equipment expense for many years, as this completes the refurbishing of the equipment which has been going on gradually over the last nine years.

This year we have had several new volunteer assistants, and they are proving very capable and helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. PARSONS, D.M.D.

Report of the School and District Nurse

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell
Gentlemen:

Number of bedside visits	1429
Number of visits made for Welfare Dept.	125
Number of visits made for hospitals & clinics	53
Number of Antepartum visits	27
Number of Postpartum visits	16
Number of Infant Welfare visits	231
Number of Well Child Conferences	15
Number of Immunization Clinics	4
Number of Pre-School Dental Clinics	12
Number of Visits made relative to communicable diseases	217
Number of Conferences with personnel from State Health Department	25
Number of Public Health meetings attended	15

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

Tree Warden's and Moth Superintendent's Report for 1954

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

I should like to report that the monies appropriated for the shade tree program have been used to do the many types of work this job includes.

Perhaps the largest and most serious problem at present is the control of Dutch Elm disease. This year (1954) we discovered 104 cases of Dutch Elm disease in Norwell. Sixty-six of these were public shade trees of which 33 have been removed. Many of these are highly desirable trees. However, to date the only answer to this catastrophe is to remove and destroy the affected trees. Due to the large number of affected trees and the hurricanes this year we can expect an increase in the number of diseased trees in the near future.

The trapping survey of the Gypsy Moth seems to indicate that while not eradicated, the moth is far from being in an epidemic stage. I think this reduction in moths is due to the airplane spraying which was done this year in the neighboring counties.

The large portion of Tree Warden money was spent for dead tree removal, roadside trimming, and some roadside planting of desirable tree species. I hope that the planting program can be accelerated considerably in the years to follow.

The two hurricanes were of course, a serious blow to many of our shade trees. Without a doubt it destroyed many fine public trees, and we will be several years recovering from the effects of these storms. However, many trees that the hurricanes destroyed were in such weakened condition that it may be well to be rid of some of these hazards.

The cooperation of the town departments and the patience and help of the citizens of Norwell during the hurricanes and the weeks following were greatly appreciated by the tree department.

I wish to thank everyone for their all out effort and help.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.,
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent.

Report of Recreation Survey Committee

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

The *Recreation Survey Committee* submits herewith a twenty-year plan for the development of town recreational facilities, made in accordance with Article 42, in the Town Warrant for 1954. The Committee has made an extended study of the situation and has alerted villages of the town to their recreational needs. While engaged in the study cooperation was received from officials of the town and the various Town Committees. The citizens were enthusiastic and the Press generous. For all of this the Committee wishes to express appreciation. The Committee has kept a clipping book together with letters and various findings. This, plus the minutes of the meetings are accessible for the preparation of articles for Town Meetings in the future. The members of the Committee are in unanimous accord on the recommendations and stand on call for any assistance that they may give. It might also be mentioned that the Committee recognizes the priority of such needs as school buildings and water supply and our increasing indebtedness. Nevertheless, it believes that we cannot dodge our obligations for recreational planning. Furthermore, the Committee feels that when it comes to such matters as tax titles and tax possessions held by the town, or the construction of a swimming pool, that lawyers, engineers, and other resource personnel services should be used. It is with a certain satisfaction that the Committee invites the citizens of the Town of Norwell to give careful consideration to the MASTER PLAN FOR PUBLIC RECREATION IN NORWELL, in which it is believed:

I. ORGANIZATION: That the Town by-laws be amended to provide for a Recreation Commission of five members.

II. PLAYLOTS:

1. That each of the *five villages*, namely; Norwell Center, Assinippi, Ridge Hill, Church Hill, and Mount Blue — obtain playlots of 1-3 acres for younger children using town-owned land when *suitable*, and cooperative leadership until such time as the Town can take over.

2. That in case land is purchased by any village association or corporation, that the area be approved by the Recreation Commission with the idea that it be deeded eventually for acceptance by the Town, which then assumes responsibility for its development.

3. That the *Norwell Planning Board* recommend that realtors set aside suitable areas for playlots.

III. PLAYFIELDS:

1. That each of the five villages be *alerted* to the need of a playfield within a mile radius of the center of population and that the local citizens of each village *recommend a 20-acre area* that is suitable for athletics, picnicking, winter sports, and if possible, swimming. A section should be developed for parking and a playground.

2. That this should be accomplished before the population in that village becomes congested, and land scarce as well as costly.

3. That in case the Union Athletic Association offers Ridge Hill Grove to the Town that it be extended to a minimum of 20-acres as a recreation area, and accepted.

4. That in case a *new school building* be erected at Ridge Hill Grove the area not be spoilt as a playfield, such as by cutting all the forest, filling the pond area (that can be developed for winter sports), or by exterminating the sports field.

5. That a minimum of 20-acres of the *Jacob's* property be acquired south of Main Street to be developed as a playfield. (See swimming). It was the intent of Dr. Jacob's will that Norwell's needs be given preference.

6. That the *school grounds* of any new school building meet the recognized standard of a minimum of 20-acres and be a public playfield for all ages.

7. That the present *elementary school ground* be extended to the north to meet the standard of 20-acres.

8. That a *playfield* cannot be disposed of by the School Committee as is done in the case of school grounds.

9. That *school grounds* be restricted to school groups during school hours, and that they serve as public recreation areas after school hours.

10. That *school buildings* be accessible the year around for supervised recreation. This is not to interfere with school activities.

11. That a *Director of Recreation* be employed by the Recreation Commission in cooperation with the School Committee, and that he be responsible to both. It is recognized that in a small community like Norwell that it is highly important to avoid duplication of facilities and service in order to secure the maximum return for money expended.

12. That it is important that a *Director of Recreation* have *interest* in music, art, dramatics, handcraft, nature, and camping as well as in sports. In other words, he should have many skills and be sympathetic with a well-rounded program.

13. That land areas must first of all be *suitable for parks or*

recreation and when so deemed by the Recreation Commission, may be acquired by purchase or gift, or otherwise, when they meet the individual needs of a village as well as the needs of the Town as a whole.

IV. SWIMMING:

1. That the town clear title to the existing public land, or obtain such, which is suitable, on the North River.

2. That it be accessible, and large enough (20 acres) for such facilities as parking, a pool, bath house, picnic area, and woodland for camping.

3. That a Swimming Pool Construction Committee be appointed by the selectmen to study the best procedure and plan for the Town of Norwell.

4. That serious consideration be given to excavating and sanding of a *pool in the salt marsh* to be flushed by the tide of the North River. Although precedence for this may be seen at Cedar Acres, Marshfield; B. D. Maxwell, developer—and also at Tracey Hatch's Farm, Marshfield, the Committee believes that the services of competent engineers should be obtained. For comparison, the American Bridge Division, U.S. Steel Corporation estimate of September 10, 1954, is as follows:

A steel swimming pool 20' x 50' can be installed complete, with filtration equipment, for \$10,000-\$11,000. A town of our size would carry a normal pool load of 40 persons.

However, with an increasing population it would be wise to consider a 30' x 75' pool, which would cost \$25,000-\$27,000. These prices do not include a bath house. Cedar Acres anticipates a pool 50' x 100', figures for which will be available at an early date.

5. That in any case, the *standards*, sanitation, safety, and supervision must NOT be sacrificed.

6. That consideration be given to the construction of a *fresh water pool* and bath-house below the dam at *Jacob's Lake*, within the area recommended as a playfield. Since this is on the Hanover-Norwell line the practicality of having Hanover cooperate in this project should be investigated. There are examples of inter-community cooperation through permissive legislation.

V. A PARK:

1. That the Town of Norwell does not own a single park. *Gaffield Park*, so called, is in reality a Town Forest, and even for that purpose is much too small. Under proper management it could become a neighborhood picnic area or a Trailer Park, or Public Tourist Camp. At the present it is a nondescript area, and as such *unused*.

2. That the *well-balanced community* has at least one park of unusual topography, and with scenic and natural history value for people with varied interests.

3. That the *recreation needs* of citizens are not served by one type of area, such as a playfield, or by one type of water sport such as swimming. There are those who enjoy fishing, boating, hiking, etc., to name a few interests.

4. That Norwell and neighboring towns are in a "recreation desert" as far as an easily accessible public park is concerned. The nearest are Blue Hills, Nantasket, and the Miles Standish State Forest.

5. That the Commonwealth and Metropolitan Park Authority have by-passed Norwell and surrounding towns.

6. That the Recreation Survey Committee would be negligent if it failed to call attention to the unusual area in the Mt. Blue-Black Pond area, which meets the requirements of a natural park. The quaking bog of Black Pond and the association of the Acadians in this tract as well as abutting the Pilgrim-Puritan Patent Line are considerations. The region is the "Little Switzerland" of Norwell in scenic value. It may prove to be the source of our water supply, as well as a winter sports area, and wildlife refuge.

7. That a Committee on Natural Reserve be appointed to work with the State Conservation Dept., the Metropolitan Park Authority, and/or the Trustees of Reservations to consider the setting aside of this area as a permanent reserve.

VI. *SUMMARY*: In conclusion it should be said:

1. That this be considered a twenty-year plan.
2. That it is important to acquire land now while prices are reasonable.
3. That procedure be adjusted to our financial capacity.
4. That a director of recreation be appointed by Sept., 1955.
5. That a swimming pool be ready by June, 1956.
6. That a standard-sized playfield be obtained before constructing a school building.
7. That a state park or forest be established in the Mt. Blue-Black Pond Area within the next ten years.
8. That all playfields and recreation areas be *developed* within the next twenty years.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. VINAL, *Chairman*

MARY OSBORN KNAPP

RAYMOND MERRILL

ROY W. BERGREN

MARION G. SCHELLER

W. KEITH SMITH

WILLIAM J. YETMAN

As approved: September 20, 1954

Report of the Washington Street Cemetery Committee

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The Washington Street Cemetery Committee wishes to report that during the year they completed the work of preparing, penetrating and sealing all roads in the cemetery.

We drew up the following rules and regulations as requested and filed same with the Town Clerk.

Rules and Regulations for Washington Street Cemetery

Article I. The Cemetery, which is Town owned, is for the use of residents of the Town of Norwell only.

Article II. The Price of Lots.

All lots, as laid out on plan by Harrison L. House in 1891, are priced as follows: Any lot bordering on graveled walk or driveway will be \$275; other lots will be \$250. This price includes perpetual care of \$200, which is compulsory. Perpetual care consists of the cutting of grass and trimming around monuments or markers. Any citizen of the Town buying a lot has the privilege of paying for it in a year's time. No burials permitted however, until the lot is paid for. No lots can be resold by the buyer. The Town will repurchase lots at the price paid for them. The unused portion of any lot partially paid for shall revert to the Town.

Article III. Monuments and Markers.

All monuments and markers must have a cement foundation put in by cemetery employees, or under the supervision of the Cemetery Committee. Markers of all description must be of flush type.

Article IV. Flowers and Decorations.

No mounded graves allowed. Flower beds allowed only around monuments. Potted plants or bouquets may be set on graves. Shrubs planted at monuments must be kept pruned back. No trees are to be planted.

Article V. General Rules and Restrictions.

All dogs must be kept in cars or on a leash.

We ask all to leave the cemetery at sundown.

If you have annual care, or work done on your lot, pay your bill when submitted. No work will be done on lots where the bill for previous year has not been paid.

All flags can be removed from Veterans' graves as they become unsightly from the elements.

The Cemetery Committee has ruled that the appearance on Washington Street at the entrance shall be maintained as it now appears in 1954. No lots shall be sold in this front portion which would detract from the dignity and beauty of the Cemetery.

The Cemetery Committee submits these rules and regulations and also these friendly suggestions:

When buying a lot, give thought to whether you want a whole lot, or if a half lot would serve your needs. Any member of the Cemetery Committee would be glad to assist you in making a choice.

To those owning lots visiting the Cemetery, we ask you to drive slowly.

We have cleaned up the damage from the hurricanes. We reset some trees with the hope they will come back.

We would like to thank the friends who gave of their time and equipment to reset these trees, cut up those not saved and hauling away debris.

A word of thanks to our local monument man for the resetting of the stones disturbed.

As there are many new residents in Town, we again wish to advise all that this Town owned Cemetery is for legal residents of the Town of Norwell and that any member of the Cemetery Committee would be glad to show them around and assist them in selecting a family lot.

During 1954 we laid to rest thirteen of our friends and neighbors.

COMFORT

There is a day of sunny rest

For every dark and troubled night

And grief may bide an evening guest

But joy shall come with morning light.

For God hath marked each sorrowing day

And numbered every secret tear

And Heaven's long age of bliss shall pay

For all His children suffer here.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. BROOKS

WILLIAM JACOBS

STEWART BOWKER, *Chairman*

Report of the Planning Board

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The activities of the Planning Board, during its first year, have been concerned chiefly with matters of immediate necessity.

The first of these was the revision of the current rules and regulations governing the subdivision of land. This was deemed advisable in order to have them conform with all the changes made by the State Legislature through adoption of Chapter 674 of the Acts of 1953 and also with recent Town by-laws, such as the minimum requirements for road construction.

The Board spent considerable time on this study. The revised regulations became effective and the finished copies were available September 1, 1954.

Another subject considered was the site of the proposed Elementary School. In order to familiarize itself with the problem, the Board met in joint session with the School Building Committee, the Water Board, the Recreational Survey Committee, and the Taxpayers' Association. As a result of these meetings, and its own deliberations, the Board is of the unanimous opinion that the logical location for a new Elementary School is the west end of Town.

The Board found, during the investigation into present school building needs that a thorough study of the future school population potential for the next eight years would be most advisable. The Board recommends that a well-qualified committee be appointed by the Selectmen to make such a study and to report its progress to the regular Town Meeting of March, 1956.

Routine work at the open meetings, which have been held the first and third Thursday of each month, and the executive sessions held the second and fourth Thursday has consisted of the examination of plans submitted. The Plymouth County Registry of Deeds will not record any plans unless they have been signed by the local Planning Board. This applies to both those coming under the Subdivision Control Law and requiring Planning Board approval and those not requiring Planning Board approval, but endorsement by the Board.

Of the first group only two have been submitted. On these

the legal procedure has been followed. Hearings have been held and approval given. Of the second group a large number have been submitted and have been duly stamped and endorsed. At this time the Board wishes to remind all those intending to appear with plans, that the Rules and Regulations set up a definite procedure for these submissions and that there will be no delay in obtaining action by the Board providing all the required documents are at hand at the time of submission.

From information received, while examining plans, and during discussions with the Zoning Board of Appeals, it became apparent that certain inequities in the present Zoning By-Law should be corrected as soon as possible.

Subsequently the Town voted at the Special Town Meeting, November 8, 1954, to instruct the Planning Board to "investigate inequities in the Zoning By-Law, if any exist, with regard to lot size requirements."

In analyzing this problem, the Board sent postal questionnaires to all property owners of the Town in an effort to determine the feeling of the townspeople on this subject. The 30 to 35% return was gratifying and the resulting data was used as the basis for recommended changes in the Zoning By-Law. A public hearing on the proposed amendments has been scheduled in January.

The Board realizes that zoning is a complex problem and one not to be solved without due study. There are many other phases of the Zoning By-Law which should be considered but which would require more time for investigation than could be provided before the coming Town Meeting. The location and areas of the established Business Zones, for instance, is a matter which may require amendment, but certainly is not one that should be undertaken without due study. Where business and residential zones overlap as they do, the problem is particularly complicated and any blanket extension of the Business Zone does not appear fair or equitable. Consequently, the Board is of the opinion that this question should be made the subject of a more thoughtful and careful study.

In 1955, the Board intends to expand its start on long range planning, to develop recommendations for housing of Town equipment, expansion of Town offices, and construction of sidewalks, to look into the advisability of setting off a section of Town for small industries, and formulation of a building code.

The Planning Board recommends that: County layouts of roads be encouraged, straightening of curves in roads in

lightly populated localities be accomplished soon to avoid or minimize the costs of future land taking in more densely populated areas; a survey of future school population and building requirements be made and recommendations developed; that the recommendations of the Recreational Survey Committee be given careful consideration, that steps be taken to set aside certain recreational areas, and that supervised recreational activities be further studied.

The Board wishes to thank the Town officials and citizens who have greatly assisted the committee and their work in this first year, and trust they will continue their support.

Respectfully submitted,

H. PHILLIP CAUSER, *Chairman*
RALPH H. COLEMAN
CHARLES H. CROMBIE
JOHN H. LANCASTER
G. HERBERT REPASS, *Clerk*

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Norwell for the year 1954.

Quarantine of dogs having bitten persons:

Number of dogs quarantined	17
Number of calls	34

Quarantine of cats having bitten persons:

Number of cats quarantined	1
Number of calls	2

Heads taken into New England Diagnostic Laboratory to be tested for rabies	4
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Inspection of barns and listing of animals in Norwell for the Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA, D.V.M.,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of the Dog Officer

To the Selectmen of Norwell

Gentlemen:

Stray dogs boarded for 6 days	19
Returned dogs to owners	10
Dead on arrival	10
Disposing of unlicensed dogs	19
Investigating dog complaints	19
All dogs must be licensed by April 1.	

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOLLA,
Dog Officer.

Report of the Highway Surveyor — 1954

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

The special article of \$5,000.00 for River Street continued the resurfacing to Common Avenue.

Forest Street, Doris Avenue, Leigh Road, and Mill Lane were completed with resurfacing with asphalt.

The \$2,000.00 for Jacobs' Lake drainage completed the project from Doris Avenue to Wendell Avenue, and from Wendell Avenue to Jacobs' Trail.

Chapter 90 project on Main Street was started at the Scituate line, and was carried on under the supervision of the state engineer.

An itemized account of Chapter 81 is printed in the report.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY H. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

CHAPTER 81 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE

Town of Norwell, Jan. 17, 1955											1954 Allot. \$19,200 — State \$13,200, Town \$6,000										
Road	Scrape or Drag	Gravel	G & S	Drainage	Brush	Gravel	Patch Bit.	Surface Treatment Asphalt	Sign	Misc.	Total										
Summer St.	.....	.....	\$66.00	.....	\$24.00	.....	\$65.37	.....	.....	\$41.25	\$196.62				
Grove St.	.....	.....	223.80	.....	24.00	.....	100.00	\$1,212.39	.....	81.07	1,641.26					
High St.	.....	.....	105.00	.....	4.00	.....	267.00	1,921.69	\$5.00	.....	2,657.70					
Prospect St.	.....	.....	211.44	.....	43.75	\$11.50	180.75	.....	5.00	44.25	496.69						
Barstow Ave.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bowker St.	.....	.....	18.00	.....	10.00	.....	30.00	.....	.....	20.82	78.82				
Cedar St.	.....	.....	30.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00		
Central St.	.....	.....	165.00	.....	18.00	.....	332.87	454.66	5.00	66.00	1,041.53						
Church St.	.....	.....	10.00	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.00		
Circuit St.	.....	.....	127.00	.....	17.75	.....	141.02	294.65	5.00	.....	585.42					
Common Ave.	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	16.00		
Common St.	.....	.....	11.00	.....	6.00	.....	36.25	.....	.....	.....	53.25			
Cross St.	\$32.00	.....	204.50	.....	111.85	.....	87.50	108.05	5.00	47.00	595.90							
Dover St.	.....	.....	23.30	.....	53.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76.55		
Forest Ave.	20.00	\$10.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.00			
Forest St.	78.00	.....	161.75	\$39.00	120.00	.....	73.88	.....	.....	.....	472.63					
Green St.	229.00	40.00	310.75	30.00	6.00	.....	172.87	.....	4.00	25.00	817.62								
Jacobs Lane	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	8.25	367.56	.....	.....	383.81			
Lincoln St.	.....	.....	142.00	.....	17.75	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	169.75			
Main St. 123	32.00	.....	236.50	52.50	64.00	.....	582.36	586.74	10.00	125.00	1,734.10								
Mount Blue	456.00	38.00	219.25	70.06	43.50	836.81										
Norwell Ave.	133.50	92.00	23.20	248.70										

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Report of the School Building Committee

To the Board of Selectmen, School Committee, and the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

The Norwell School Building Committee, voted into being by the Citizens of Norwell at Town Meeting and continued in operation by subsequent similar authority, reports the completion of the Sparrell Building and renovations in the original high-school building within the appropriations for those respective purposes.

The Building Committee is currently engaged in the process of securing plans for a twelve-classroom elementary school to be constructed on the site known as Ridge Hill Grove.

On behalf of the Town, the Building Committee acknowledges the gift of Ridge Hill Grove from the Union Athletic Association as a school building site.

When plans for such construction are complete, firm bids will be sought. The citizens will then be asked to consider an appropriation to meet building costs.

Your Building Committee assures the voters that the performance of its duties will be in the interest of economy and for the purpose of providing a strictly functional elementary-school building for the Town of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD B. KING

PRIMO MAZZUCHELLI

CHARLES H. PIKE

ROBERT H. KROEGER, *Secretary*

FREDERICK A. SMALL, *Chairman*

Norwell School Building Committee

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Norwell:

At this time your school committee would like to reassure the citizens of Norwell that it is ever mindful that the most important resource in any community is the developing children. They constitute the greatest potential asset. Whether or not this asset is developed to its maximum capacity by the application of scientific principles of education depends largely on the quality of the public school. The school is dependent upon the quality of the school board. The board must be supported by the community in its effort to maintain as good schools as the financial ability of the community will permit. In Norwell, we are most fortunate to have this support of which we are deeply appreciative.

Last March, Mr. James Hall terminated thirteen years of valuable service as a member of the school committee. At that time Grace F. Cole was elected to fill the vacancy.

The new school committee met and organized on April fifth. Wilder Gaudette was elected chairman and Nellie L. Sparrell, secretary-treasurer.

The Sparrell Building, dedicated to Mrs. Nellie L. Sparrell, in appreciation of over a generation of service to public education was opened in January. This necessitated a change in the administrative policy. Mr. Small became a full time supervising principal of the junior-senior high unit. Mrs. Ella Osborn was made principal of the elementary school with a part time secretary. This enables Mrs. Osborn to spend more time in a supervisory capacity.

In September, a full time physical education program was put into effect. Felix Dixon was made Director of Physical Education. Mrs. Mary Knapp, a graduate of Sargent College, was elected instructor of physical education for girls. This enlarged program allows each pupil to participate in physical and mental health building activities.

We are happy to report to you that Mr. Axon will become a full time manual arts teacher in September 1955. This will make this popular and practical course available to more students. Also, at that time, the music program will be expanded to include four days of supervision by Mr. Hewitt.

Since 1922 the school buildings have been available for use by the townspeople. In recent years it has been necessary to

make nominal charges to cover the cost of keeping the buildings open. This money goes into the General Fund of the town. The school facilities are available to civic, religious, fraternal and patriotic organizations of the Town of Norwell. In 1953 we put into contract form regulations for the use of school property.

Schedule of Rates:

1. No rental charge for any school organization or any town Youth organizations.
2. Any other town organizations (not for profit) rental charge \$5.00.
3. Profit making ventures:

Afternoons	\$8.00
Evenings	12.00
Afternoon and Evening	15.00

Janitor's Fees:

1. Youth organizations other than school groups — \$2.00 until 10:30 p.m. Fifty cents additional for each half hour after 10:30 p.m.
2. Other town organizations \$3.00 until 10:30 p.m. One dollar for each additional half hour after 10:30 p.m.
3. The school facilities are not available on Sunday.
The contracts are available at either of the principals' offices.

In the past five years we have almost doubled our school population. Looking ahead to the next five years, we anticipate a large increase. We have 499 elementary pupils of which 357 are in the elementary school building, and 142 in the high school building. We can expect an additional 113 elementary pupils entering in the fall of 1955. According to the pre-school census as of January 1, 1954, in three sections alone, namely, Washington Street, Washington Park and Norwell Homes, there has been a gain, in a year's time, of 118 children. This is indicative of an immediate need for a 12-room school at the westerly end of town. Such a building would permit the housing of the first six grades in two elementary units. At the same time it would provide facilities for the growth of the junior and senior high school. The present enrollment of the junior high school is 153 and the senior high 143.

In continuing our program of maintenance and improvement this year we are asking that gutters be placed on the main building of the high school. This would eliminate a recurring expense. We also request that money be provided to black-top the parking area at the high school to make it usable in wet weather.

Because of the public demand for classes in Adult Education,

the committee inserted the necessary article in the warrant for the special town meeting on November 8th authorizing the holding of such classes. Authorization was given and the sum of \$360 was transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to finance the work.

Our budget continues to grow each year mainly because we are increasing our teaching staff and are putting our present teachers onto the schedule that we adopted a year ago. The increase in teachers' salaries should become static by next year for then the major portion of them will have reached the peak of the salary schedule. We still, however, anticipate that our faculty will be increasing as our school population continues to grow.

During the year, bids were advertised and contracts awarded as follows:

Curtain and Drapes for High School

Major Theatre Equipment Corporation

Curtains \$489, Change in Curtains \$85,

New Track \$80

Total \$654.00

Alden House Decorators

Total 1,135.00

Fred R. Burnside & Sons

Total 1,322.00

Golden Associates, Inc.

Total 675.00

Contract awarded to Major Theatre

Equipment Company

at Total 654.00

Painting—Exterior of High School

A. Hoyt

\$700.00

John Egon

1,313.00

Eldon Lauzon

1,350.00

E. Evarson

792.00

Contract awarded to A. Hoyt

at 700.00

Fuel Oil—Both Schools

National Coal Sales

per bbl. 3.10

White Fuel Corp.

per bbl. 3.114

N. E. Petroleum

per bbl. 3.07

Brockton Ice & Coal

per bbl. 3.07

Contract awarded to Brockton Ice & Coal

at 3.07

Driveways at High School and Elementary School

Warren Brothers

2,615.00

Old Colony Construction Co.

3,400.00

Lanzilotta

4,362.00

Bradford Weston

3,200.00

Contract awarded to Warren Brothers

at 2,615.00

Conversion of Library—High School

Warren E. Shaw

345.00

John Anderson

2,640.00

Contract awarded to Warren E. Shaw

at 345.00

Again, we wish to express our appreciation to the Building Committee for its continued efforts in behalf of our expanding school system, and for its successful achievement — the completion of the Sparrell Building.

During the past year, the School Department was saddened by the death of two highly respected retired teachers. Mrs. Florence Pinson and Miss Maria Tolman served the youth of Norwell faithfully and well for many years and will be long remembered by former pupils and school personnel.

To the citizens of Norwell again we express our appreciation for their continued support and understanding of the education problems facing us at this time.

LOUISE E. KNIGHT
GRACE F. COLE
ROBERT COTTLE
WILDER A. GAUDETTE, *Chairman*
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, *Secretary*

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Superintendent of Schools
CLIFTON E. BRADLEY

Office: Salmond School, Hanover—Tel. TA 6-2433
Residence: 339 Center St., Hanover Center—Tel. TA 6-2353

Supervisors
THEODORE HEWITT, Music
MADELEINE GULLIVER, Art
RINEHART SYSTEM OF WRITING

School Physician
RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.

School Nurse
CATHERINE A. ROE

School Dentists
WILLIS B. PARSONS, D.M.D.
DONALD W. PARSONS, D.M.D.
LORRAINE MacLEOD, Dental Hygienist

Janitors
ROBERT PIKE — High School
JAMES D. DOLBY — High School
GORDON LAMBERT — Elementary School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on or before March First may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October First of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemptions must be renewed every six months.

SIGNAL FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOLS

Signal 7:00 a.m., on the Fire Whistle (one long whistle).

"No School" signals will be broadcast from WBZ between 7:00 and 7:45 a.m., and from WEEI and WBET.

Schools will close in extremely bad weather, but each parent must decide, depending on the conditions of distance, amount of waiting for the bus, protective clothing, etc., whether or not to send children in stormy weather when schools are in session.

WORK CERTIFICATES

Work Certificates for those between the ages of 16-21 are issued at the offices of the Superintendent of Schools, High School, and from the homes of the School Committee members and the Superintendent of Schools. When possible the school office should be used. A birth certificate or other legal proof of age is required to be shown.

Employment certificates of those between 14-16 for employment out of school hours are secured at the schools only, or during the summer, from the Superintendent of Schools. Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1955

April 8	Good Friday — No school
April 18-22	Spring Vacation
May 30	Memorial Day — No school
June 18	Elementary Schools close
June 22	High School closes
September 7	Schools open
October 12	Columbus Day — No school
October 21	Teachers' Convention — No school
November 11	Veterans' Day — No school
November 23	Schools close at noon
November 24-25	Thanksgiving recess
December 22	Schools close at noon
December 24-Jan. 1	Christmas recess
January 2, 1956	Schools open
February 19-25, 1956	Vacation

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

At this time I take pleasure in making my annual report, my twelfth to the Town of Norwell. Each time I have attempted to set down the accomplishments of the year. However, more important have been the items that appear to be indicative of our forward trend, and which continue to point to growth and to challenging solutions ahead.

On three occasions I have presented to the Joint School Committee of the Union the need for an elementary supervisor, whose work would cover the close supervision of approximately 55 elementary teachers, out of a total teaching staff of 97 in the three towns. Norwell now has 16 of these. This Committee acting jointly has not been able to get together on this matter, but each committee has preferred to make individual arrangements, whereby the supervision of the elementary teachers will be the responsibility of full-time non-teaching principals.

Norwell has gone along with this solution which may need adjustment when the new building is completed and the number of elementary teachers increases to approximately 24 in Grades 1-6.

We have now been in the Sparrell addition for over a year, with two divisions of grades 6, 7 and 8 occupying the main floor, and the Domestic Arts, Industrial Arts, and Art programs being on the lower floor. The allotment of space to those grades has released the second floor of the main building to the High School, which is expanding rapidly. Costs of running the enlarged building have now been established and can be carried in the budget as a definite sum.

In September 1955 the enrollment of the Norwell High School, Grades 9-12, will just about equal that of Hanover, and although we will still be in the small high school class, we will have more than double enough boys and girls available for athletic teams to be on a really competitive basis.

To meet the enlarged high school enrollment we now have a full-time Science instructor, with the Science room being used for Science only. The Home Economics teacher is now on a full-time basis, although she is still supervising the school lunch program on an after-school hour basis. Physical education for both boys and girls for the children of all grades is new this year. The Supervisor of Art has increased her time from 2½ days to 4 days. An attempt was made to do the same with the Music Supervisor, and it is expected that this can

be worked out this year. The Shop program, new in September 1954 on a half-time basis will be changed to full-time in September 1955. A rearrangement of the Mathematics program will add another teacher in this department on January 2, 1955 when Mr. Reynolds returns from the service. With all of these changes Norwell High School will be in an improved position to provide excellent education for its children.

This year there are 37 children listed as attending private and parochial schools. This is approximately $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ of school age children, and is a slight decrease from other years.

Unexpectedly the Town received \$2,181.96 from public law 874, toward the costs of educating children of parents who work on federal property, other than post offices. This money is especially helpful in federally controlled areas where expansion is rapid. An accurate census to determine where parents are working is necessary to determine our claim. Those who change to federal jobs should notify the school office.

The average cost of educating a child in our schools is approximately \$245.00 per year. State Aid reduces the local share of this to approximately \$175.00 per pupil.

The budget is up substantially this year. The salaries of teachers are still in the process of being adjusted to the standard in other towns. Added to this is the number of new teachers which are needed to care for the expanding enrollment.

Since the yearly State Aid formula is tied to the number of teachers employed, as we have to increase our staff we do increase our aid to the rate of \$1437.50 per each new teacher. This year we should receive \$58,000.00 on account of general aid, transportation aid and tuition of State Wards. This is 28% of the budget.

The State will pay a total of \$134,219.69 in 20 equal installments, which is 50% of the total "approved" cost of the new Sparrell building, for which the Town voted \$272,000.00 in March 1953.

The physical improvements to the school plant this past year included the following: Hard surface of front drive to High School, and to lower road at the Elementary School, new stage drapes at the High School, painting of the Science Room, painting of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the exterior of the High School, painting of

toilet rooms and hallways, and increased facilities on the enlarged High School field.

Planned for this year: Continued painting, both interior and exterior, at the High School; start of a progressive plan of painting at the Elementary School; hard surfacing of the High School parking lot (article); placing gutters, etc., on the High School (article); and repair to the High School chimney. The Elementary School parking facilities should be improved by extending the area toward the brook in the lower driveway.

This year we have had two elementary classes in temporary quarters, the second grade under Mrs. Lincoln in the elementary cafeteria, and the special help class under Mrs. Fitzsimmons. In September 1955 we must look for additional space for the new fourth grade, which is coming along in 3 sections. Also there will be another division in the High School due to larger numbers moving up. The present 4th grade is approaching numbers that will call for another split just as soon as a new building is ready, and the present seventh grades would be split further at once if we had room.

The proposed new Elementary School at Ridge Hill cannot possibly be ready before September 1956 when further moving along of rooms with more divisions will very nearly fill the new building. This will relieve the present High School of elementary grades so that there will be room for the Junior High and High School expansion. Support of the Building Committee's program is imperative by all townspeople if we are to keep ahead of our enrollment problem.

We note the passing this last year of two of our veteran retired teachers, Mrs. Florence Pinson and Miss Maria Tolman, both of whom taught in our schools for many years. They will be remembered by many former pupils.

Two teachers have been on a leave of absence, Joseph Reynolds who was called into the service and who is to return January 1st, and Richard Ross who is studying in Washington. Mrs. Paradise, a former teacher of our High School Mathematics' classes, took over as Mr. Reynolds' military substitute. She will continue in order to assure the pupils of continuity in this important subject field. Mr. Reynolds will be assigned to relieve several teachers of their overload.

The bus contracts run out in June, and ordinarily would be advertised for bid. Some adjustments will be necessary to accommodate all the children in the west section of the Town in September 1955. Since a major change will take place a

year later with the new building, it might prove more feasible to renew the contract for one year, contingent on the greater change of September 1956 when several routes will be effected.

We now have a new sponsor for our dual control car, The Beal & Harlow Company of Rockland, donating a Chevrolet for the use of the two High Schools for the current year. An attempt is being made to give over-the-road instruction to as many as possible so that they and their families might benefit on insurance costs. The substantial saving in insurance is an indication of the value of this program which is sponsored by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

A new Practical Arts course for adults is now possible at the High School building and plans are progressing for evening classes in such courses as dressmaking and furniture repair. Courses in Practical Arts in any City or Town of the State are open to Norwell residents free from tuition costs after blanks are signed by the School Superintendent.

At the Special Town Meeting it was voted to form a Regional High School Study Committee. Although much of the evidence available to the Superintendent points to the growth of our Town to where our High School would become ideal in size without union with another Town, the matter should be thoroughly studied. The office of the Superintendent stands ready to offer maximum assistance in furthering this study.

The total enrollment for the last ten years follows:

1945	328
1946	341
1947	413
1948	435
1949	452
1950	476
1951	518
1952	614
1953	688
1954	786

The pre-school census of January 1, 1954 showed an average number in each age group from birth to age 5 of 91. However, the very important factor is that each of these age groups has increased about 80% since January 1951 or in three years. If succeeding pre-school census figures continue at the same rate, it would indicate that we would have to supply four classrooms for each group as they go through school. We are still in the one-classroom stage per grade in the upper High School, two-classroom stage in the middle grades, and have only three classrooms per grade in the first three grades.

Approximately 50% of our pre-school children are living in the area west of Jacob's Lake, and approximately 42½% of the present school age children are in that area. Over 200 houses have been built in the three major housing projects, with many additional homes outside the projects.

No attempt has been made to count new houses in the rest of the Town, but the relief bus to the east end of Main St. is now full, and the bus from River St., Church Hill area, will soon need relief. The number of houses in Norwell has risen as follows:

Jan. 1, 1948	855 dwellings
1949	909
1950	923
1951	954
1952	1024
1953	1099
1954	1181
1955	1221 (estimated)

Every indication that we have at this time is that Norwell will continue to grow. The new Route 128, and the proposed change which will make Route 3 a limited access highway connecting in Boston with expressways to all areas points only to expansion in the whole area. We must continue to match this growth with more and better schools.

The Superintendent wishes to acknowledge and thank the many who are working in Norwell for the benefit of our youth. Through such co-operative action we can solve our problems and have better schools in a good community.

Sincerely,

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY,
Superintendent.

Norwell, Massachusetts
December 17, 1954

My dear Mr. Bradley:

The '54-'55 program of studies includes several new subject offerings in the new department of general industrial arts and in the extended activities of the home economics department.

The program of studies for the school year 1954-55 follows:

XII

English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Algebra I	5	Geometry	5	U. S. History	5	Review Math	5
Gen. Science	5	French I	5	French II	5	Prob. of Dem.	5
Latin I	5	Latin II	5	Phys. Ed.	1	Phys. Ed.	1
Phys. Ed.	1	Phys. Ed.	1	Electives		Electives	
Electives		Electives		Chemistry	5	Chemistry	5
Civics	5	World Hist.	5	Trig. & Solid	5	Trig. & Solid	5
Ind. Arts	1½	Biology	5	Psychology	5	Psychology	5
Adv. Cloth.	2½	Pers. Type.	1½	Driver Ed.	1	French III	5
		Ind. Arts	1½	Ind. Arts	1½	Driver Ed.	1
		Adv. Cloth.	2½	Adv. Foods	2½	Ind. Arts	1½
				Jr. Chefs	1½	Adv. Foods	2½
						Jr. Chefs	1½

XII

English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Intro. Bus.	5	Bookkeeping	5	U. S. History	5	Review Math	5
General Math	5	Typing I	2½	Typing II	2½	Prob. of Dem.	5
Phys. Ed.	1	Phys. Ed.	1	Shorthand I	5	Shorthand II	5
Electives		Electives		Phys. Ed.	1	Typing III	2½
Gen. Science	5	Biology	5	Electives		Phys. Ed.	1
Civics	5	World Hist.	5	Psychology	5	Electives	
Ind. Arts	1½	French I	5	French II	5	Psychology	5
Adv. Cloth.	2½	Ind. Arts	1½	Driver Ed.	1	French III	5
		Adv. Cloth.	2½	Adv. Foods	2½	Driver Ed.	1
				Ind. Arts	1½	Adv. Foods	2½
				Jr. Chefs	1½	Ind. Arts	1½
						Jr. Chefs	1½

GENERAL							
IX		X		XI		XII	
English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Civics	5	World Hist.	5	U. S. History	5	Review Math	5
Phys. Ed.	1	Phys. Ed.	1	Phys. Ed.	1	Prob. of Dem.	5
Electives		Electives		Electives		Phys. Ed.	1
Algebra I	5	Geometry	5	Psychology	5	Electives	
General Math	5	Bookkeeping	5	Trig. & Solid	5	Psychology	5
Gen. Science	5	Biology	5	Chemistry	5	Chemistry	5
Int. Bus.	5	French I	5	French II	5	Trig. & Solid	5
Ind. Arts	1½	Pers. Type	1½	Driver Ed.	1	French III	5
Adv. Cloth.	2½	Ind. Arts	1½	Adv. Foods	2½	Driver Ed.	1
		Adv. Cloth.	2½	Ind. Arts	1½	Adv. Foods	2½
				Jr. Chefs	1½	Ind. Arts	1½
						Jr. Chefs	1½

Norwell High School graduates continue to find themselves in a favorable position in their various post secondary-school academic or vocational endeavors. The Norwell graduate finds he can successfully compete with the pupil-products from other educational institutions.

Forty-five per cent of Norwell High School graduates over the years 1949 to 1954 continued their education beyond High School.

The Norwell High School building houses grades five and six pending construction of new Elementary School facilities. Teachers Sproul, Neal, Johnson, and Verschoor faithfully and efficiently function at these grade levels.

Grades seven and eight are departmentalized as a Junior High School unit. Teachers Farrar, Barteau, Lindsey, and Crowe lead and guide their young people in mathematics, science, English, social studies, literature, and the fundamentals of spelling and writing. The difficult years of transition between Elementary School and High School at this age-grade are filled with meaningful activities planned to guide the pupil into "teen-age" maturity and to develop him further in his entire personality. Home economics and industrial arts classes are provided for the seventh grade girls and boys.

Mr. Francis DiSabatino joined the High School faculty this year as instructor in the sciences. Mrs. Paul Paradise returned to the staff in the mathematics department. Miss Alice Ungethuem is teaching social studies during the school year in the place of Mr. Richard Ross who was granted a leave of absence for graduate study in Washington, D. C.

It is my feeling that our faculty in all grades and

departments is stronger today than at any point during my tenure. I sincerely believe that the teacher-pupil relationship and the learning situations are productive to a very satisfactory and gratifying extent. I am sure that Norwell has every reason to be proud of its schools.

If the present trend in population growth continues, the Junior-Senior High School grades (grades seven through twelve) may enroll between five and six hundred pupils in the year 1961, just seven short years from now. If the Town wishes to maintain current high standards, thought might well be directed now to the need at that time for extended facilities and additional staff members.

Once again, I appreciate the guidance and cooperation from your office, the constant support of the School Committee, and the fine, faithful performance of duty by all staff members. It has been a pleasure to serve the people of Norwell as their High School principal. I am grateful for this opportunity to work with all concerned in the interest of the youth of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. SMALL, *Principal*
Norwell High School

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

As school physician, I am pleased to submit the following annual report for the year 1954:

Routine complete physical examinations have been completed in the following order:

1. All High School students, with especial attention to members of the athletic teams.
2. All Junior High School students.
3. All Elementary School students in the first and fourth grades.
4. All new entering students.

Routine growth measurements, hearing, and visual tests were also accomplished. Parents were notified and urged to consult their family doctors in the few cases needing restriction or where remedial defects were found.

Contagion has been negligible with the exception of a few skin disorders which were isolated early by the cooperation of the respective teachers and the school nurse.

The sanitation of both buildings was checked in detail, and appears to be quite satisfactory. This includes water supply, heat, light, custodial and disposal service, kitchens, refrigeration, personnel, and food service.

It is particularly pleasing to me to note the nice new athletic field and the new constructive and enthusiastic program in physical education which is being developed under the leadership of Mr. Dixon, Mrs. Knapp and Mr. Axon. In order to make the spirit of this new era even more effective for our school children, I would like to make the following suggestions:

1. Encourage participation in all after-school sport programs by making a late bus available. It is not advisable for any student to "hitch-hike," and especially for younger girls, to walk home to remote areas after dark.

2. Those students who may need discipline are frequently the ones who need and who benefit the most from athletic programs. When penalties are necessary, I hope that it need not necessarily be at the usual expense of the athletic programs which are probably the best controlled outlets for the vigorous physical drives of adolescent youth.

3. Encourage more use of the Elementary School "Playroom" by:

- (a) Urging children to wear "sneakers."

- (b) Avoiding the handicaps and hazards of highly polished and waxed floors.

- (c) Installing a regulation basketball court, because the "pedestal baskets" have proved to be unsatisfactory; and also the High School needs an extra court in order that both boys and girls teams can play after school hours without the present extreme practice limitations.

- (d) Dancing should be allowed.

4. Enlarge the Elementary School playground area, and at least allow for a baseball field of "Little League" dimensions.

5. Put protective padding around the goal posts on the athletic fields.

6. The High School needs more shower facilities, with at least four more shower heads in the boys' locker-room.

7. The Elementary School should have shower facilities.

8. Continue to improve the scope of personal health and hygiene teaching in the classes.

9. Recommendations for the proposed new Elementary School are:

(a) More adequate athletic grounds, gymnasium and shower-rooms.

(b) Adjacent, separated, dental and health rooms, with an entrance, exit, and connecting doorways, and a lavatory which is accessible to both rooms.

Many people have been responsible in promoting a good health program in our schools. I would like to particularly acknowledge the support of the administration as a whole, and particularly the school committee, the new building committee, and the individual cooperation of the school nurse and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.,
School Physician.

December 4, 1954

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTIST AND SCHOOL HYGIENIST

Board of Health and
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

With the fine clerical and chair assistance of Miss Catherine Roe, school nurse, we have completed a most successful school year in the dental clinic.

All children from the first to fifth grades, eligible for the clinic, were completed. The school hygienist, working one day each week, performs a great service in polishing the teeth and giving fluorine treatments for the prevention of decay.

Over three hundred and fifty fillings were inserted by the dentist in permanent teeth in the calendar year.

Five hundred prophylactic treatments were given by the hygienist.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. PARSONS, D.M.D.
LORRAINE MacLEOD, D.H.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
 Superintendent of Schools
 Norwell, Mass.

The following is the report of the School Nurse for 1954:

Pupils in Grades 1-4-6-12 given Physical Examination	
Number of reportable defects	54
Number of reportable defects corrected	33
Number of visits to schools	312
Number of pupils given first aid	225
Number of visits to homes of school children	264
Number of ill children transported to their homes	210
Number of sanitary inspections	16
Grades 1 through 12 given Mass. Vision Test	
Grades 1 through 12 ears tested with Audiometer	

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

ENROLLMENT — October 1, 1954

Grade	Elementary	High School Bldg.	Total
1	29		
1	29		
1	27		85
2	36		
2	36		
2	34		106
3	29		
3	30		
3	29		88
4	36		
4	36		72
5		35	
5		34	69
6		34	
6		35	69
7		39	
7		39	78 1
8		35	
8		35	70 4
9		39	39 9
10		24	
10		21	45 10
11		33	33 11
12		32	32 12
	<hr/> 351	<hr/> 435	<hr/> 786

NORWELL TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

School and Grade	Yrs. Exp. before Sept. 1, 1954	Yrs. beyond High School	Degree
Elementary:			
Principal			
1	42	Boston Univ.	1
1	25	R. I. Normal	2
1	13	Bridgewater	2
1	13	Wheelock	2
2	15	Bridgewater	3
2	0	Bridgewater	4
2	0	Marietta	4
3	19	Bridgewater	2
3	16	Boston Teachers	5
		Staley Sch. of Oratory	B.A.O.
3		Salem	2
4	13	Bridgewater	Diploma
4	2	Bridgewater	4
4	0	Northeastern U.	B.S., M.Ed.
Remedial	4	Boston Teachers	4
			A.B.
			B.S. in Ed.
High School Building:			
Principal			
Vice-Prin., Dir. Phys. Ed.	17	Boston Univ.	5½
5	14	Boston Univ.	5½
5	22	Worcester	2½
6	1½	Univ. of Michigan	4
6	0	Eastern Nazarene	A.B.
6	15	Framingham	4
7	4	Radcliffe	2
7 & 8, Soc. Studies	2	Brown; B. U.	4
8	41	Salem	A.B.
8 Guidance	28	Bridgewater	2
			Diploma
			B.S., M.Ed.
			B.S., M.Ed., C.A.G.S.
			Diploma
			A.B.
			A.B.
			Diploma
			A.B.
			A.B.
			Diploma
			Diploma

School and Grade	Yrs. Exp. before Sept. 1, 1954	Yrs. beyond High School	Degree		
Industrial Arts	Arthur Axon	1	Fitchburg	4	B.S.
Languages	Marion Joyce	27	Tufts	4	A.B.
Home Economics	Choris Vernon	13	Framingham	4	B.S.
Mathematics	Regina Paradise	4	Emanuel	4	A.B.
English	Enid Taylor	17	Univ. of Me.	4	A.B.
Commercial	Rose Vose	25	Boston Univ.	5	B.B.A., M.B.A.
Social Studies	Richard Ross*	2½	Marietta	4	A.B.
English, Civics, General Math.	Walter Reavey	3½	Boston Univ. Suffolk Univ.	5	A.B., M.A.
Mathematics	Joseph Reynolds*	½	Worcester	4	B.S.
Science	Francis DiSabatino	3	Tufts	5	B.S., M.Ed.
Social Studies	Alice Ungethuem	0	Hood, Boston Univ.	4	A.B.
Girls' Phys. Ed.	Mary Knapp	6	Sargent	4	B.S. in Phys. Ed.
Art	Madeline Gulliver	30	Mass. Sch. of Art	4	Diploma
Music	Theodore Hewitt	3½			
Band	Harry Iovanelli				
Supt. of Schools	Clifton E. Bradley	5½	Colgate, Brown, R. I. College Ed Boston Univ.		B.S., M.Ed.
*Leave of absence					

*Leave of absence

Public Welfare Report

At present there are four categories of relief under Welfare Assistance which comprise the following: Old Age Assistance (for citizens sixty-five years or over, in need); Aid to Dependent Children (to enable the mother to bring up her children properly in her own home); Disability Assistance (for persons eighteen years or over who are totally disabled); and Public Welfare or Town Aid, for persons who qualify for no other type of assistance. The first three categories participate in Federal and State reimbursements.

State and Federal reimbursements are dependent upon the Town regularly supplying the State with monthly reports, and this past year legislation was passed requiring additional medical reports from the physicians to the Welfare Department on each person receiving medical assistance. Federal reimbursements may be applied to future aid. State and Town receipts go into the General Fund of the Town. Welfare accounts are audited each year by the State and Federal Governments.

The Welfare Department expended a total of \$61,065.16 for Aid and Administration in 1954, with a net estimated cost to the town of \$14,156.95.

Total Appropriation — 1954	\$42,000.00
Balance U. S. Grants, January 1, 1954	6,362.43
Receipts U. S. Grants in 1954	23,403.36

Total Welfare Funds Available in 1954	\$71,765.79
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Expenditures, 1954

AID (all categories)	\$54,897.04
ADMINISTRATION	6,168.12

Balances to Surplus Revenue	\$61,065.16
Balances U. S. Grants, January 1, 1955	663.24
	10,037.39

Expenditures in 1954	\$71,765.79
Estimated Share (Federal, State and other Towns)	\$61,065.16
Estimated NET COST TO NORWELL — Aid and Administration	46,908.21
	14,156.95

THOMAS S. CANN, *Chairman*
HELEN E. NORRIS, *Agent*
Board of Public Welfare.

Report of the Board of Assessors

To better understand the implications of the figures in the following Recapitulation and Table of Aggregates, the following information may be helpful:

Percentage Increase from 1950-1954 Inclusive

Increase in Gross Amount Raised	66 $\frac{2}{3}$ %
Increase in Amount Raised by Taxation	86%
Increase in Real Estate Valuation	47%
Increase in Valuation on Personal Property	2%
Increase of Tax Rate	30%
Increase in Number of Houses	28%
Increase in Number of Polls	50%

The increase in land valuation between 1950 and 1954 was approximately \$100,000, which represents an increase of approximately 13%. However, it should be pointed out that the increase in valuation of land in the various developments during this period is approximately \$100,000. Therefore, it is clearly indicated that the increase in land valuation has come about almost wholly from the several real estate developments.

The number of transfers of real estate has increased 90% between 1950 and 1953, inclusive, the last year for which we, at the present time, have complete records.

The aerial surveys have been flown, and the maps have been furnished to us. Included is the mosaic map, covering the whole Town, and the individual stereo maps. The Board has started using the 27 enlarged map sections which provide the basic framework for building the assessors' maps. It is planned to start at the Town Hall Center on the map building project and expand radially, as rapidly as funds and services of personnel are available.

The Board of Assessors will be inquiring from the residents of the Town of Norwell for such various survey information as may be available in their hands which will assist in developing the records and data necessary for map building.

EARLE F. ALLEN, *Chairman*,
THOMAS S. CANN,
THOMAS T. BARSTOW,
Board of Assessors.

1954 RECAPITULATION

TOWN

Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting	\$390,998.56	
From Surplus	37,441.74	
	<u> </u>	\$428,440.30

STATE

State Parks and Reservations	\$511.36	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	995.02	
Underestimates of 1953	113.77	
	<u> </u>	1,620.15

COUNTY

County Tax	\$9,389.67	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,402.22	
Underestimates of 1953	330.69	
	<u> </u>	15,122.58
Overlay of Current Year		10,057.52
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Gross Amount to be Raised		\$455,240.55
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$33,853.61	
Corporation Taxes	9,877.61	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	956.44	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	36,000.00	
Licenses	400.00	
Fines	75.00	
Health and Sanitation	220.00	
Charities (other than federal grants)	300.00	
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00	
Veterans' Services	500.00	
Schools	14,000.00	
Water	8,400.00	
Interest	1,000.00	
State Assistance for School Construction (Chapter 645, Acts of 1948)	9,000.00	
	<u> </u>	134,582.66

OVERESTIMATES OF PREVIOUS YEAR	394.22
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AVAILABLE FUNDS	37,441.74	
	<u> </u>	172,418.62

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION		\$282,821.93
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TABLE OF AGGREGATES

	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Number of Persons Assessed			
Personal Estate Only	29	7	36
Real Estate Only	1324	21	1345
Both Personal and Real Estate	108	7	115
Total Number of Persons Assessed			1496
Number of Polls Assessed			1101
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$87,585.00		
Machinery	18,750.00		
Live Stock	21,565.00		
All Other Tangible Personal Property	190,525.00		
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$318,425.00	
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$925,270.00		
Buildings Exclusive of Land	6,141,040.00		
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		7,066,310.00	
Total Value of Assessed Estate			\$7,384,735.00
Tax Rate Per \$1,000.00	\$38.00		
(School Tax	\$15.20)		
(General Tax	22.80)		
Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes, Including Overlay			
On Personal Estate	\$12,100.15		
On Real Estate	268,519.78		
On Polls	2,202.00		
Total Taxes Assessed		\$282,821.93	
Number of Live Stock Estimated Under Section 36, Chapter 59			
Horses	38		
Cows (Milch)	25		
Yearlings	26		
Swine	8		
Sheep	116		
Fowl	7,625		
All Other	31		
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	12,086		
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,181		

Report of Town Collector

1949 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$112.69	Abated	\$112.69
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1950 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$29.50	Returned to Treasurer	\$29.50
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1950 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$133.11	Returned to Treasurer	\$41.18
		Abated	89.85
		Outstanding 12/31/54	2.08
	<u>\$133.11</u>		<u>\$133.11</u>

1950 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$24.65	Returned to Treasurer	\$20.00
		Outstanding 12/31/54	4.65
	<u>\$24.65</u>		<u>\$24.65</u>

1951 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$52.50	Returned to Treasurer	\$35.00
		Abated	17.50
	<u>\$52.50</u>		<u>\$52.50</u>

1951 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$475.59	Returned to Treasurer	\$312.18
Adjustment	1.40	Abated	48.83
		Outstanding 12/31/54	115.98
	<u>\$476.99</u>		<u>\$476.99</u>

1951 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$51.19	Returned to Treasurer	\$51.19
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1951 MOTH

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$2.00	Abated	\$2.00
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1951 POLL

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$4.00	Abated	\$4.00
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1952 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$228.42	Returned to Treasurer	\$210.60
		Abated	17.82
	<u>\$228.42</u>		<u>\$228.42</u>

1952 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$5,240.64	Returned to Treasurer	\$4,882.90
Refunds	71.81	Abatements	211.26
Overpayment	.53	Tax Titles	48.60
		Outstanding 12/31/54	170.22
	<u>\$5,312.98</u>		<u>\$5,312.98</u>

1952 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$338.25	Returned to Treasurer	\$58.72
		Abated	273.29
		Outstanding 12/31/54	6.24
	<u>\$338.25</u>		<u>\$338.25</u>

1952 POLL

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$52.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$2.00
		Abated	50.00
	<u>\$52.00</u>		<u>\$52.00</u>

1953 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$638.02	Returned to Treasurer	\$282.72
		Abatements	28.50
		Outstanding 12/31/54	326.80
	<u>\$638.02</u>		<u>\$638.02</u>

1953 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$22,069.65	Returned to Treasurer	\$19,004.46
Refunds	95.82	Abated	118.99
Overpayment	.03	Tax Titles	60.80
		Outstanding 12/31/54	2,981.25
	<u>\$22,165.50</u>		<u>\$22,165.50</u>

1953 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$3,822.07	Returned to Treasurer	\$5,978.01
Committed	4,825.02	Abated	2,314.43
Refunds	188.06	Outstanding 12/31/54	542.71
	<u>\$8,835.15</u>		<u>\$8,835.15</u>

1953 POLL

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$68.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$20.00
		Abated	48.00
	<u>\$68.00</u>		<u>\$68.00</u>

1954 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Committed	\$12,100.15	Returned to Treasurer	\$11,721.89
Refunds	19.00	Abated	45.60
Adjustments	3.80	Outstanding 12/31/54	355.46
	<u>\$12,122.95</u>		<u>\$12,122.95</u>

1954 REAL ESTATE

Committed	\$268,609.81	Returned to Treasurer	\$245,898.35
Refunds	1,613.59	Abated	4,735.94
Overpayment	.70	Tax Titles	495.03
		Outstanding 12/31/54	19,094.78
	<u>\$270,224.10</u>		<u>\$270,224.10</u>

1954 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Committed	\$45,804.05	Returned to Treasurer	\$37,251.41
Refunds	1,607.90	Abated	4,891.85
Overpayments	5.49	Outstanding 12/31/54	5,274.18
	<u>\$47,417.44</u>		<u>\$47,417.44</u>

1954 POLL

Committed	\$2,288.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$1,938.00
Refunds	8.00	Abated	344.00
		Outstanding 12/31/54	14.00
	<u>\$2,296.00</u>		<u>\$2,296.00</u>

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$165.50	Returned to Treasurer	\$305.50
Committed	324.50	Outstanding 12/31/54	189.50
Refunds	5.00		
	<u>\$495.00</u>		<u>\$495.00</u>

WATER

Outstanding 12/31/53	\$2,576.25	Returned to Treasurer	\$13,102.01
Committed	11,713.69	Abated	315.32
Refunds	174.06	Outstanding 12/31/54	1,079.78
Overpayments	33.11		
	<u>\$14,497.11</u>		<u>\$14,497.11</u>

TRAILER FEES

Committed	\$920.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$920.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE			
Committed	\$1,187.82	Returned to Treasurer	\$1,062.16
		Abated	90.63
		Outstanding 12/31/54	35.03
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	\$1,187.82		\$1,187.82
PUBLIC WELFARE			
Outstanding 12/31/53	\$148.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$1,260.30
Committed	1,243.00	Abated	130.70
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	\$1,391.00		\$1,391.00
Interest			
		\$1,032.70	

DONALD C. WILDER,
Town Collector.

Report of Treasurer

RECEIPTS		
Balance January 1, 1954	\$233,668.81	
Receipts	568,873.02	
	<hr/>	\$802,541.83
PAYMENTS		
Total of Warrants	\$590,358.44	
Balance December 31, 1954	212,183.39	
	<hr/>	\$802,541.83

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1954	\$621.17	
Interest added during 1954	79.22	
	<hr/>	\$700.39
Withdrawn during 1954	\$5.00	
Interest available January 1, 1955		\$695.39

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1954	\$250.24	
Interest added during 1954	68.00	
	<hr/>	\$318.24
Withdrawn during 1954	0	
Interest available January 1, 1955		\$318.24

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund \$500.00		
Interest available January 1, 1954	\$23.23	
Interest added during 1954	15.82	
	<hr/>	\$39.05
Withdrawn during 1954	\$5.00	
Interest available January 1, 1955		\$34.05

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund \$1,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1954	\$24.44	
Interest added during 1954	30.95	
	<hr/>	\$55.39
Withdrawn during 1954	\$5.00	
Interest available January 1, 1955		\$50.39

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund \$1,000.00		
Interest available January 1, 1954	\$775.53	
Interest added during 1954	53.66	
	<hr/>	\$829.19
Withdrawn during 1954	0	
Interest available January 1, 1955		\$829.19

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund \$100		
Interest available January 1, 1954	\$120.57	
Interest added during 1954	4.85	
	<hr/>	\$125.42
Withdrawn during 1954	\$120.57	
Interest available January 1, 1955		\$4.85

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REHABILITATION FUND

Balance of Fund January 1, 1954	\$1,340.16	
Interest added during 1954	40.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,380.66
Withdrawn during 1954	0	
Balance of Fund January 1, 1955		\$1,380.66

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY FUND

Balance of account January 1, 1954	\$4,628.99	
Received for sale of lots during 1954	190.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,818.99
Received for Interest during 1954	\$139.27	\$4,958.26
Withdrawn during 1954	\$782.60	
Balance of account January 1, 1955		\$4,175.66

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount	Income	Wd.	Available
Eliza Josselyn	\$200.00	\$6.35	\$6.35	\$10.18
Samuel C. Cudworth	200.00	7.12	7.12	35.49
Prudence C. Delano	300.00	10.28	10.28	40.55
Nancy Hersey	100.00	3.15	3.15	4.47
Mary O. Robbins	• 200.00	6.46	6.46	14.78
Charles H. Merritt	100.00	3.05	3.05	1.02
James W. Sampson	250.00	7.92	7.92	12.23
Susan C. Damon	100.00	3.31	3.31	9.47
Davis Damon	100.00	3.45	3.45	14.90
Anson Robbins	100.00	3.32	3.32	10.09
George H. Bates	100.00	3.14	3.14	4.27
Adeline Payne-Benjamin R. Jacobs	200.00	6.62	6.62	19.16
Nathaniel P. Brownell	150.00	4.57	4.57	1.10
George Otis Torrey	185.48	6.08	6.08	15.57
Leaffie B. Curtis Miller	150.00	4.69	3.00	6.72
Hosea J. Stockbridge	540.92	18.14	0	77.48
Gad Leavitt	100.00	4.21	0	44.01
Betsey Tolman	100.00	3.33	6.00	8.27
George P. Clapp	100.00	3.79	6.00	23.27
Thomas Sampson	75.00	2.60	6.00	7.65
John H. Knapp	100.00	3.37	6.00	9.27
Albert S. Greene	200.00	9.35	6.00	113.32
Charles Tolman	300.00	10.16	6.00	40.66
Chester S. Barker	100.00	3.41	6.00	10.59
Samuel D. Stetson	75.00	2.48	6.00	3.86
Sarah T. David	75.00	2.48	6.00	3.90
Melvin Little	200.00	6.44	6.00	13.95
E. Chamberlain & Marion Tyler	100.00	3.37	6.00	8.97
Samuel Eels	100.00	3.29	0	13.95
Abbie S. Bates	200.00	17.84	42.00	378.06
Olive Brigham	100.00	3.02	3.02	0
Benjamin P. Nichols	75.00	2.27	2.27	0
Timothy Chapman	100.00	3.02	3.02	0
Lewis W. Kilburn	100.00	3.07	4.65	0
W. Wallace Farrar	200.00	6.05	6.05	0
Robert K. Stoddard	150.00	5.69	7.00	38.69
Henry L. Nichols	100.00	3.02	3.02	0
Wilbur Nichols	100.00	3.02	1.01	2.01
Charles E. Brewster	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Maurice E. Pratt	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Vadilla A. Damon	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
Floretta Whiting	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Martha E. French	100.00	3.02	0	3.02

Name of Fund	Amount	Income	Wd.	Available
Peter Tomansen	50.00	1.50	0	1.50
Rufus H. Binney	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
Arthur Stoddard	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Herbert T. Howard	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Nellie & Willard Thatcher	50.00	1.50	0	1.50
Alpheus Thomas	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
George Wilder & Asa Vining	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Rufus H. Binney Flower Fund	200.00	6.44	5.00	17.22
Robert J. Coulter	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
John M. Hall, Lot 41F	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Mrs. Peter Larsen	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Alice K. Henderson	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Walter A. Wood	90.00	2.72	0	2.72
John M. Hall, Lot 34F	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Chester A. Robinson	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
William Purtle	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
John R. Collamore	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
John J. McGrail	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Louis W. Wheeler	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Charles E. Chadwick	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
Conrad Willers	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
Walter R. Hall	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Mrs. Albert I. Farrar	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
Charles Holden	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Lillie C. Wilder	200.00	7.26	0	47.89
George V. Jackson	50.00	1.50	0	1.50
Hilda S. Currie	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Lorenzo D. F. Marston	50.00	1.50	0	1.50
Neil D. Dwyer	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Ray Clark	150.00	4.53	0	4.53
H. Elizabeth Turner	150.00	4.53	0	4.53
Charles A. & Elizabeth Bates	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Florence A. Wiggin	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Joseph E. Reagan	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
George A. Poole	150.00	4.53	0	4.53
Ernest H. & Louise Knight	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
M. Josephine Farrar Flower Fund	500.00	15.53	7.00	25.14
Bessie P. Keene	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
Eva Delaney	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
Minot F. Williamson	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
Muriel Smellie	50.00	1.50	0	1.50
John W. Ekstrom	100.00	3.02	0	3.02
Anna M. Carey	200.00	4.02	0	4.02
Robert G. Withers	100.00	3.03	0	3.78
Mabel T. Rowell	200.00	6.05	0	6.05
Truman C. Crouner	100.00	3.02	0	3.27

Name of Fund	Amount	Income	Wd.	Available
Albion J. Johnson	50.00	1.38	0	1.38
Charles Cutler	200.00	5.03	0	5.03
Frank E. Lind & Henry G. Burnside	200.00	4.02	0	4.02
William W. Leonard	200.00	4.02	0	4.02
W. H. Sharp	100.00	1.27	0	1.27
James T. Murray	30.00	0.30	0	0.30
Mrs. Henry Hines	50.00	0.25	0	0.25
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young	100.00	0.25	0	0.25
J. W. & B. E. Hall	200.00	0	0	0
Anna Curtis	300.00	0	0	0
Thomas B. Gallagher	100.00	0	0	0
Charles H. Pike	200.00	6.00	0	9.07
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	\$14,346.40	\$433.65	\$229.87	\$1,293.71

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET CROWELL,
Town Treasurer.

Report of the Board of Water Commissioners

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year 1954.

General and School Water Systems

These systems have functioned well during the year with a minimum of cost to the Town. General maintenance has included the flushing and painting of all hydrants.

Water Supply

The Town of Hanover which is presently the only supplier of water to the Town of Norwell is supplying water without a contract. This is a temporary arrangement, and is to continue in effect for a reasonable length of time, or until Norwell finds another source of water supply.

This Board has contacted several nearby Water Board and Water Company executives in an attempt to purchase water. In

each case a water shortage was anticipated—no water was for sale.

Since 1953 your Board has been exploring for a water source within the Town. Locations tested, which were hitherto considered good water producing areas, show an inadequate quantity of water. Others, however, indicate possible sources. One of these is soon to have a final test to determine its suitability for a public water source. Preliminary tests show the water to be of excellent quality.

Several other locations indicate an adequate quantity of water, but too high in iron and manganese content. A water treatment plant will be required before such water can be used. It is our opinion that these sources should be considered only as a last resort.

After a proper source is found, it is the intent of the Board to submit plans for a basic water system that can be expanded from time to time until the entire Town is covered.

Water Sales

Your Board is pleased to report that the water sales are 36% greater for the reported 12 month period this year than for last year.

Appropriation

The Board also reports that unused funds have been returned to the Town, and that the requested general appropriation for 1955 is 17% less than the amount asked for in 1954.

Remarks

Although only approximately 18% of Norwell Streets are equipped with water mains, it is interesting to note that the system now supplies water to 441 houses—better than 30% of the homes in Norwell.

In general, there has been a good spirit of cooperation between the Town's People and the Board. In fact, one citizen has offered to donate the land at the location chosen for a proposed stand pipe or water storage tank.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB LEE TURNER

EARLE F. ALLEN

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH

Board of Water Commissioners.

Town Accountant's Report

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the financial transactions of the Town of Norwell for the year ended December 31, 1954.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1954	\$233,668.81
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GENERAL REVENUE

1954 Tax Levy:

Poll	\$1,938.00	
Personal	11,721.89	
Real Estate	245,898.35	
		\$259,558.24

Previous Years' Tax Levies:

Poll	20.00	
Personal	557.82	
Real Estate	24,240.72	
		24,818.54

Tax Titles	\$841.14	
Income Tax	6,840.00	
Corporation Tax	9,120.00	
Meals Tax	1,267.19	
Licenses and Permits	1,156.00	
Court Fines	49.00	
		19,273.33

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance—Aid	\$14,501.79	
Old Age Assistance—Administration	2,654.33	
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	1,695.04	
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.	608.21	
Disability Assistance—Aid	1,205.00	
Disability Assistance—Administration	251.40	
School Aid—P. L. 874	2,181.96	
		23,097.73

State Grants:

Public Health	\$260.71	
School Aid—Chapter 70	35,193.80	
School Tuition	208.84	
School Transportation	14,918.90	
School Building Assistance	16,038.93	
School Superintendent	2,506.17	
Vocational Training	464.15	
Aid to Highways	14,194.00	
		83,785.50

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Treasurer Tax Title Releases	\$21.00	
Collector's Fees	543.34	
Planning Board—Fees	30.00	
Town Hall Rentals	320.00	
Fire Dept.—Sale of Equipment	51.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Fees	58.15	
Board of Health — Trailer Fees	920.00	
Comm. of Mass.—Hurricane Carol	9,157.33	
Comm. of Mass.—Highways	8,000.00	
County of Plymouth—Highways	4,000.00	
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		23,100.82
Public Welfare:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$473.60	
City of Boston	317.95	
Town of Hingham	468.75	
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		1,260.30
Old Age Assistance:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$13,944.94	
City of Boston	99.53	
City of Brockton	153.82	
Town of Duxbury	200.78	
Town of Hanson	11.14	
Town of Hingham	119.72	
Town of Reading	25.08	
Town of Scituate	452.09	
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		15,007.10
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		599.88
Disability Assistance:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		1,942.68
Veterans Benefits:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		710.90
Schools:		
School Athletics	\$725.75	
School Lunch	23,537.46	
School Rentals	58.00	
Sale of Supplies	153.53	
Telephone	2.05	
City of Boston—Tuition	137.34	
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		24,614.13
Moth Assessments	\$83.00	
Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes	43,359.33	
Library Fines	41.17	
Washington Street Cemetery	305.50	
Sale of Fish Rights	5.00	
Sale of Real Estate	100.00	
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		43,894.00

Water Department:	
Sale of Water	13,102.01

INTEREST

Interest on Taxes	\$1,032.70	
Interest on Tax Titles	42.15	
	<hr/>	1,074.85

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

County of Plymouth—Land Damage	\$273.50	
County of Plymouth—Dog Licenses	1,273.00	
County of Plymouth—Retirement Fund	2,613.66	
Massachusetts Hospital Service	1,084.60	
Federal Withholding Tax	23,492.77	
School Employees Protection Plan	399.70	
	<hr/>	29,137.23

Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$953.50	
Sale of Lots and Graves	190.00	
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Trust Fund Withdrawals:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$244.87	
Library Funds	120.57	
Washington Street Cemetery—		
Permanent Fund	782.60	
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REFUNDS

School Lunch—Petty Cash	\$25.00	
Collector's Dept.—Petty Cash	100.00	
County of Plymouth—Dog License Refund	759.14	
Old Age Assistance Refunds	37.20	
Aid to Dependent Children Refund	39.60	
Lawyers Coop. Publishing Co.	1.50	
1954 M. V. E. Tax	24.58	
Norwell Disposal Service	9.45	
Brockton Daily Enterprise	4.30	
City of Boston	20.92	
Board of Health	284.53	
1954 Real Estate	81.32	
Abington Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	73.55	
Lumbermens Mut. Casualty Ins. Co.	12.65	
J. Lee Turner	128.00	
A. G. Gordon	2.50	
	<hr/>	1,604.24

Total Receipts	568,873.02
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Total Receipts and Cash Balance	\$802,541.83
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PAYMENTS
MODERATOR — SALARY

Herbert A. Lincoln	\$30.00	
Joseph M. Silvia	10.00	
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	40.00	
To Surplus Revenue	10.00	
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Appropriation		\$50.00
		50.00

BOARD OF SELECTMEN — SALARIES

Thomas T. Barstow, Chairman	500.00	
Earle F. Allen	150.00	
Thomas S. Cann	150.00	
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		800.00
Appropriation		800.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Mabel L. Szydlowski	1,040.00
Appropriation	1,040.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Thomas T. Barstow — services and expenses	78.24	
Earle F. Allen	17.80	
Lawyers Coop. Publishing Co. — books	51.00	
County Commissioners — street layouts	20.00	
Tabor Stamp Works — supplies	12.18	
Ward's — supplies	138.74	
Hobbs and Warren — supplies	6.17	
Dolby Business Machines — Equip. and Supplies	62.16	
Boston Blue Print Co. — supplies	17.16	
Community Press — printing	3.50	
U. S. Post Office — postage	61.58	
Dept. of Public Works — maps	2.00	
Quincy Patriot Ledger — advertising	15.00	
Rockland Standard Publ. Co. — advertising	3.75	
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc. — dues	25.00	
Plymouth County Selectmen's Assoc. — dues	6.00	
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	520.28	
To Surplus Revenue	81.22	
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Appropriation	600.00	601.50
Refund	1.50	
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		601.50

TOWN HALL CLERKS — SALARY

Edith P. Devine	1,338.20	
Lee Crombie	66.00	
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	1,404.20	
To Surplus Revenue	675.80	
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Appropriation		2,080.00

ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY

Harry L. Chase, Jr.	1,500.00	
Appropriation		1,500.00

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSES

Mass. Municipal Auditors and Accts. Assoc. — dues	3.00	
Ward's — equipment and supplies	112.60	
R. C. Chase — typing	8.00	
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	123.60	
To Surplus Revenue	.90	
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Appropriation		124.50

TREASURER'S SALARY

Margaret Crowell	1,500.00	
Appropriations		1,500.00

TREASURER'S EXPENSES

Mass. Collectors and Treasurers Assoc. — dues	2.00	
U. S. Post Office — postage	126.28	
Andrew G. Gordon — surety bond	245.50	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. — repairs	5.86	
Macey-Morris Co. — equipment	29.50	
Nemasket Trans. Co. — express	1.35	
Ward's — supplies	4.15	
Comm. of Mass. — supplies	10.36	
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		425.00
Appropriation		425.00

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT — TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Margaret Crowell — postage	1.85	
Plymouth County Registry Deeds — recording fees	8.50	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. — repairs	6.24	
Hobbs and Warren — supplies	7.90	
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	24.49	
To Surplus Revenue	80.51	
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Appropriation		105.00

COLLECTOR'S SALARY

Donald C. Wilder	3,000.00	
Appropriation		3,000.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Donald C. Wilder — recording fees	9.00	
Donald C. Wilder — express	1.55	
Donald C. Wilder — postage	56.30	
Donald C. Wilder — petty cash	100.00	
Norma Wilder — clerk	39.00	
Mass. Collectors and Treasurers Assoc. — dues	2.00	
George E. Sampson — bond	5.00	
Charles H. Pike — bond	406.50	
Dalby Business Machines — repairs	26.10	
Baxter Trans. Co. — express	1.35	
Nemasket Trans. Co. — express	1.36	
U. S. Post Office — postage	199.03	
Franklin Publishing Co. — advertising	26.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. — telephone	117.64	
Hobbs & Warren — supplies	42.58	
Ward's — equipment and supplies	155.59	
A. W. LaFond Co. — printing	250.50	
Hazelwood Press — printing	10.00	
Community Press — printing	10.00	
		1,459.50
Appropriation	1,250.00	
Transfers Reserve Fund	109.50	
Refund — D. C. Wilder Petty Cash	100.00	
		1,459.50

BOARD OF ASSESSORS — SALARIES

Earle F. Allen, Chairman	500.00	
Thomas T. Barstow	150.00	
Thomas S. Cann	150.00	
		800.00
Appropriation		800.00

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Mabel L. Szydlowski	1,040.00
Appropriation	1,040.00

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Earle F. Allen — services and expenses	350.71
Thomas T. Barstow — services and expenses	53.41
Thomas S. Cann — services and expenses	326.51
Assoc. of Mass. Assessors — dues	9.00
Banker and Tradesman — subscription	17.00
Julia Morton — services	11.62
M & R Trans. Co. — express	37.04
W. H. Osborne, Jr. — labor and equipment rental	47.00
George Cavanaugh, Jr. — labor	15.00
Dalby Business Machines — equipment and rental	401.39
Community Press — printing	3.50

Jordan Marsh Co. — equipment	25.00	
A. H. Rice Co. Inc. — equipment	75.14	
Carl Zeiss, Inc. — equipment	6.33	
Edray Products Co. — equipment	10.73	
Sullivan Surplus Sales — equipment	159.00	
Welch Co. — material	32.00	
Spaulding Moss Co. — equipment and supplies	42.96	
Ward's — supplies	149.97	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. — supplies	71.16	
R. W. Holm — transfers	154.22	
Registry of Deeds — plans	4.56	
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To Excess and Deficiency	46.75	
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		2,050.00
Appropriation	1,600.00	
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	450.00	
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		2,050.00
AERIAL MAP		
Eastern Aerial Surveys, Inc.	1,495.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	5.00	
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		1,500.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1954	300.00	
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	1,200.00	
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		1,500.00
CENSUS 1955		
Appropriation		300.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1954		300.00
TOWN COUNSEL FEES		
Choate, Hall & Stewart	2,555.60	
To Excess and Deficiency	1,794.40	
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		4,350.00
Appropriation	850.00	
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	3,500.00	
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		4,350.00
TOWN CLERK'S SALARY		
Nellie L. Sparrell		1,500.00
Appropriation		1,500.00
TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES		
(including out-of-state traveling expenses)		
Nellie L. Sparrell — traveling expenses	104.70	
Nellie L. Sparrell — recording fees	185.55	
Nellie L. Sparrell — postage	10.64	
Janice Litchfield — clerical	61.00	
Margaret M. Miller — clerical	3.00	

Florence M. Baker — clerical	72.00	
National Inst. of Mun. Clerks — dues	10.00	
Mass. Town Clerks Assoc. — dues	7.50	
Registry of Deeds — copies	.83	
Andrew G. Gordon — bond	7.50	
Royal Typewriter Co. — equipment	132.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. — supplies	20.74	
Rockland Standard — printing	2.75	
Dolby Business Machines — equipment	42.64	
Ward's — equipment and supplies	77.20	
U. S. Post Office — postage	13.88	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. — Telephone	132.10	
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	884.53	
To Surplus Revenue	.47	
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Appropriation		885.00
		885.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION — REGISTRARS' SALARIES

Harry G. Pinson	25.00	
Joseph B. Sousa	15.00	
Ruth Murray	25.00	
Charles G. Prouty	30.00	
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	95.00	
To Surplus Revenue	85.00	
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Appropriation		180.00
		180.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION — CLERK'S SALARY

Nellie L. Sparrell	125.00
Appropriation	125.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION — ELECTION OFFICERS

Martha Henderson	60.00
Janice Litchfield	40.00
Bobbe Miner	30.00
Annie Capell	30.00
Julia Rosebach	30.00
Carol Marsh	20.00
Ruth Murray	30.00
Jane Baird	30.00
Edith Devine	20.00
Harry Pinson	20.00
Mary Atwater	20.00
Charlotte Snow	10.00
Eleanor Mitchell	10.00
Edna Douglas	5.00

Elizabeth Power	5.00	
Agnes Nolan	5.00	
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	365.00	
To Overlay Surplus	75.00	
	<hr/>	440.00
Appropriation	300.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	140.00	
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Janice Litchfield — clerical	173.00	
Jane Baird — clerical	141.00	
Hobbs & Warren — supplies	15.55	
Kensmith Press — printing	105.89	
Ward's — supplies	40.45	
Rockland Standard — printing	104.60	
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	580.49	
To Surplus Revenue	19.51	
	<hr/>	600.00
Appropriation		600.00

PLANNING BOARD — EXPENSES

Mass. Federation of Planning Boards — dues	12.50	
Registry of Deeds — recordings	12.80	
G. H. Repass — supplies	4.25	
Dept. of Commerce — maps	1.25	
Kingston Lumber Co. — supplies	2.00	
U. S. Post Office — postage	51.00	
Ward's — supplies	16.05	
Rockland Standard — advertising	12.85	
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Appropriation	100.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	12.70	
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PLANNING BOARD — GUARANTY FEES

Expenditures	30.00
Receipts	30.00

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS — EXPENSES

Quincy Patriot Ledger — advertising	31.00	
Rockland Standard — advertising	73.75	
	<hr/>	104.75
Appropriation	100.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	4.75	
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INCIDENTALS — EXPENDITURES

Assoc. of Town Finance Committee — dues	10.00
Mass. Veterans Service Agents Assoc. — dues	10.00
Registry of Deeds — recording fees	24.40
Quincy Patriot Ledger — advertising	7.00
Franklin Publishing Co. — advertising	47.25
Brockton Daily Enterprise — advertising	4.30
Mirror — advertising	4.50
Spaulding Radio Co. — equipment rental	30.00
Dept. of Commerce — maps	1.25
Spencer P. Joseph — labor and materials	216.66
Joseph's Garage — transportation	5.00
Rockland Standard — printing and advertising	15.00
Town of Scituate — Real Estate Taxes	18.48
Loring L. Wadsworth — services	30.00
Colin Baird — delivery of warrants	3.00
James Litchfield — delivery of warrants	3.00
Thomas T. Barstow — delivery of warrants	10.50
Richard W. Holm — recordings	316.60
R. A. Hansen — equipment	155.89
G. A. Beach — repairs	45.44
Brockton Edison Co. — light and power	18.55

 976.82

To Surplus Revenue

223.18

Appropriation

 1,200.00

1,200.00

TOWN HALL — SALARY

Walter L. Brown		3,538.75
Appropriation	3,300.00	
Transfers Reserve Fund	382.75	
		<hr/> 3,538.75

TOWN HALL — EXPENSES

Thomas Robertson — labor	51.50
George Bennett — labor	16.25
William Bullard — labor	1.50
Peter Tulis — labor	21.75
Loring Wadsworth — labor	24.25
Thomas McNiff — labor	17.75
Richard Gardner — labor	14.00
Gordon Hollis — labor	3.00
Brockton Taunton Gas Co. — fuel	17.42
Ramsay Oil Co. — fuel	634.89
Sylvester Co. — fuel	130.45
Fox Hill Oil Co. — fuel	32.25
Lyman W. Lincoln — fuel	8.00
Brockton Edison Co. — light and power	414.53

Comm. of Mass. — flag	8.27	
Boston Janitor's Supply — janitor's supplies	152.35	
Josselyn's Market — janitor's supplies	6.53	
C. B. Dolge Co. — janitor's supplies	144.89	
Stone House Gardens — janitor's supplies	1.25	
Hanover Pharmacy — janitor's supplies	5.75	
Joseph's Garage — janitor's supplies	1.80	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — janitor's supplies	26.37	
R. A. Hansen — repairs	12.28	
Hilltop Service Station — repairs	29.25	
Allen W. Spurr — repairs	3.00	
C. B. Hamblen & Son — repairs	22.00	
G. A. Beach — repairs	15.40	
Merrill Roofing & Siding Co. — repairs	350.20	
Waverley Heating Supply Co. — repairs	93.60	
Andrew G. Gordon — insurance	134.39	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. — telephone	327.55	
B & B Disposal Service — rubbish collector	2.10	
Norwell Disposal Service — rubbish collector	25.95	
R. A. Hansen — equipment	38.95	
Ward's — equipment	42.75	
Nemasket Trans. Co. — express	2.81	
Comm. of Mass. — license	25.00	
P. H. Osborn — labor and equipment	7.00	
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Appropriation	2,400.00	2,866.98
Refund	9.45	
Transfers Reserve Fund	457.53	
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		2,866.98

TOWN HALL ANNEX — EXPENSES

Howard L. Jackson — labor	5.00	
Loring L. Wadsworth — rental and services	1,230.00	
Brockton Edison Co. — light and power	9.97	
Fox Hill Oil Co. — fuel	104.50	
Earle F. Allen — equipment	190.00	
Cape Transport — express	10.09	
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Transfer Excess and Deficiency	1,500.00	1,549.56
Transfer Reserve Fund	49.56	
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		1,549.56

HURRICANE EMERGENCY — CAROL

Highway Department	3,013.90
Tree Warden's Department	5,662.25
Police Department	957.72
Fire Department	3,296.13
Board of Health	411.76

Town Dump	455.87	
Washington Street Cemetery	128.08	
Miscellaneous	636.20	
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		14,561.91
Massachusetts Reimbursement	9,157.33	
Board of Health — refund	284.53	
Balance December 31, 1954	5,120.05	
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		14,561.91

HURRICANE EMERGENCY — EDNA

Fire Department	16.90	
Tree Warden's Department	280.00	
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		296.90
Balance December 31, 1954		296.90

FIRE DEPARTMENT — GENERAL PAYROLL

General Payrolls		4,315.75
Appropriation	3,000.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	1,315.75	
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		4,315.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT — STEWARDS ACCOUNT

Stewards	720.00
Appropriation	720.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — PERMITS

A. M. Yonge	106.00	
To Surplus Revenue	394.00	
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		500.00
Appropriation		500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Gasoline, Oil and Repairs:

Peacock's Service Station	18.10
James A. Thrower	10.98
E. W. Cobbett, Jr.	6.25
F. A. Leary	4.75
Snappit Service Station	4.53
Fredrickson Bros.	25.38
Hilltop Service Station	36.36
Ye Olde Tavern Filling Station	152.17
Norwell Center Service	72.29
Joseph's Garage	474.03
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	804.84

Equipment, Supplies and Repairs:

A. J. Nielsen	574.95	
Farrar Co.	14.00	
Warren P. Merritt	3.36	
Pilgrim Badge Co.	18.40	
Fredrickson Bros.	1.00	
South Shore Welding Co.	26.28	
MacDonald Motors	539.29	
Granite City Electric	18.52	
Richard B. Keefe	12.00	
Josselyn's Market	18.51	
Rice News Agency	5.55	
Joseph L. Hallett	3.35	
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		1,235.21

Buildings and Grounds:

Town of Norwell — water	27.49	
Ramsay Oil Co. — fuel	468.63	
Fox Hill Oil Co. — fuel	130.29	
Brockton Taunton Gas Co. — fuel	18.53	
Brockton Edison Co. — light and power	306.54	
Factory Paint Store — paint	20.75	
Robert J. Stewart — repairs	14.80	
George A. Beach — repairs	33.76	
Archie Merritt	125.00	
Richard B. Keefe	10.00	
Fred Roseback — janitor's supp.	9.30	
R. A. Hansen — material	14.97	
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		1,180.06

Joseph L. Hallett — printing	60.70	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. — telephone	1,014.65	
C. A. Pike — insurance	74.17	
H. A. Lincoln — insurance	150.81	
H. A. Shearer — insurance	174.25	
A. G. Gordon — insurance	36.40	
National Fire Protection Assoc. — dues	16.25	
Mirror — advertising	12.00	
Stone House Gardens — flowers	24.00	
Richard A. Gaudette — expenses	50.00	
Village Spa — supplies	4.86	
Rice News Agency — supplies	3.06	
Arthur Torrey — supplies	5.60	
Arthur Tolman — supplies	18.41	
Josselyn's Market — supplies	4.84	
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		1,650.00

To Surplus Revenue

4,870.11
780.89

Appropriation

5,651.00
5,651.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — GENERAL EQUIPMENT

Joseph L. Murphy	1,223.72	
Charles H. Clougherty Co.	269.42	
A. J. Nielsen	507.36	
Fisher Hammond Co.	20.65	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co.	3.60	
R. A. Hansen	7.76	
Alan Painten Co.	26.00	
Homelite Corp.	24.65	
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	2,083.16	
To Surplus Revenue	593.84	
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		2,677.00
Appropriation		2,677.00

FOREST FIRE PATROL

To Surplus Revenue	200.00
Appropriation	200.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — COMPANY 3

Frehill & Petersen	52.00	
Balance December 31, 1954	240.38	
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		292.38
Balance January 1, 1954		292.38

POLICE DEPARTMENT — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Comm. of Public Safety — supplies	.70	
Plymouth Co. Police Chiefs Assoc. — dues	5.00	
H. S. Horne & Co., Inc. — supplies	9.30	
Norwell Police Relief Assoc. — equipment	26.51	
A. J. Nielsen — repairs	2.76	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co. — equipment	53.06	
James Bliss & Co., Inc. — equipment	70.96	
W. Blanchard Co. — equipment	36.00	
General Payrolls	2,290.94	
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	2,495.23	
To Surplus Revenue	4.77	
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		2,500.00
Appropriation		2,500.00

DOG OFFICER — SALARY AND EXPENSES

Robert L. Molla		194.25
Appropriation	125.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	69.25	
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		194.25

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A. G. Gordon — insurance	20.38	
W. & L. E. Gurley Co. — equipment	19.05	
John Dickman — services	98.46	
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	137.89	
To Surplus Revenue	12.11	
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Appropriation		150.00
		150.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	525.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	418.50	
John Burns — labor	432.00	
Frederick Lee — labor	450.00	
William Tarr — labor	138.00	
Joseph's Garage — equipment rental	29.00	
Hilltop Service Station — gas and oil	9.68	
J. M. Hackett — equipment and repairs	37.45	
Sylvester Co. — equipment	25.80	
W. E. Skinner — equipment	19.95	
Frost Insecticide Co. — equipment	13.23	
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	2,098.61	
To Surplus Revenue	1.39	
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Appropriation		2,100.00
		2,100.00

MOTH — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	390.25	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	201.00	
John Burns — labor	256.50	
Frederick Lee — labor	256.50	
Sylvester Co. — equipment	36.55	
Hilltop Service Station — gas and oil	31.48	
Lyman Lincoln — services	19.74	
Nichols Landscape Co. — material	271.30	
Aetna Engineering Co. — supplies	2.50	
J. F. Pilalis — material	9.00	
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	1,474.82	
To Surplus Revenue	25.18	
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Appropriation		1,500.00
		1,500.00

TENT CATERPILLAR — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	63.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	52.50	
Frederick Lee — labor	54.00	
John Burns — labor	54.00	
Hilltop Service Station — gas and oil	13.04	
Sylvester Co. — supplies	4.45	
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	240.99	
To Surplus Revenue	9.01	
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Appropriation		250.00
		250.00

ELM TREE BEETLE — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	140.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	102.00	
John Burns — labor	117.00	
Frederick Lee — labor	93.00	
William Tarr — labor	24.00	
Hilltop Service Station — gas and oil	18.04	
Frederickson Bros. — gas and oil	1.15	
Sylvester Co. — supplies	3.21	
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	498.40	
To Surplus Revenue	1.60	
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Appropriation		500.00
		500.00

TREE WARDEN — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	533.75	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	322.50	
John Burns — labor	439.50	
Frederick Lee — labor	427.50	
William Tarr — labor	79.50	
David Osborne — labor	20.00	
Sylvester Co. — equipment	137.83	
J. M. Hackett — equipment	81.35	
W. H. Osborne, Sr. — material	10.00	
Hilltop Service Station — gas and oil	3.79	
Frederickson Bros. — gas and oil	14.05	
Lyman W. Lincoln — services	2.50	
Joseph's Garage — equipment rental	13.00	
Frost Insecticide Co. — equipment	10.65	
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	2,095.92	
To Surplus Revenue	4.08	
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Appropriation		2,100.00
		2,100.00

TREE WARDEN — MIST SPRAYER

Campbell Bros.	1,586.62	
Balance December 31, 1954	13.38	
	<hr/>	1,600.00
Appropriation		1,600.00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

County of Plymouth	100.00
Appropriation	100.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — SALARIES

D. R. Currie	75.00	
R. E. Cugnasca	75.00	
R. T. Rankin	75.00	
	<hr/>	225.00
Appropriation		225.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — AID AND EXPENSES

Hobbs & Warren — supplies	29.18	
Mirror — printing	6.00	
R. E. Cugnasca — inspections	24.00	
D. R. Currie — inspections	64.00	
U. S. Post Office — postage	13.00	
R. T. Rankin — inspections	4.00	
R. G. Vinal — services	60.00	
Steele's Dairy Laboratory — tests	7.20	
Charles Taylor — labor	6.00	
Hingham Center Pharmacy — supplies	14.70	
Mass. Memorial Hospitals — board and treatment	443.35	
Plymouth County Hospital — board and treatment	566.15	
	<hr/>	1,237.58
Appropriation	1,050.00	
Transfers Reserve Fund	187.58	
	<hr/>	1,237.58

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS — SALARY AND EXPENSES

R. E. Cugnasca		164.00
Appropriation	150.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	14.00	
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SCHOOL NURSE — SALARY

Catherine A. Roe	3,000.00
Appropriation	3,000.00

SCHOOL NURSE — TRANSPORTATION

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association	400.00
Appropriation	400.00

SCHOOL DENTIST — SALARY

W. B. Parsons	840.00
Appropriation	840.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN — SALARY

R. G. Vinal	250.00
Appropriation	250.00

SCHOOL HYGIENIST

Lorraine MacLeod	330.00
To Surplus Revenue	70.00
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Appropriation	400.00
	400.00

HIGHWAYS — TOWN

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	175.00
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	194.00
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	131.75
Richard Joseph — labor	127.00
Prescott Coulter — labor	95.00
Lawrence Winslow — labor	85.00
Roy Baldwin — labor	24.75
Norwell Hardware and Supply Co. — supplies	34.86
Reed's Express — express	6.08
Franklin & Perkins — supplies	27.00
Dyar Sales & Equipment Co. — equipment	965.50
Hilltop Service Station — supplies	14.85
Paul Taurasi — materials	65.50
Fox Hill Oil Co. — fuel	40.71
Joseph L. Murphy — supplies	8.30
Estes Auto Equipment Co. — equipment	28.50
Welch Co. — supplies	.80
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co. — material	15.30
Sylvester Co. — equipment	165.56
Herbert E. Joseph — repairs	67.34
Fisher Hammond Co. — supplies	2.35
Southeastern Construction Co. — equipment	54.88
Breen & Co. — equipment rental	14.00
G. A. Beach — supplies	33.00
Marshfield Sand & Gravel Co. — material	21.25
Garland Auto Body Co. — repairs	14.00
Smith Highway Equipment Co. — equipment	51.27
John J. Duane — supplies	36.00
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	2,499.55
To Surplus Revenue	.45
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Appropriation	2,500.00
	2,500.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 81

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	1,598.00
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	3,204.00
Vincent Lincoln — truck	65.00
Charles F. Winslow — truck	248.00

Harry F. Winslow — truck	220.00	
Herbert Joseph — truck	101.50	
Joseph Pilalis — truck	101.50	
Douglas Mitchell — roller and trailer	230.75	
T. M. Jarvinen — bulldozer and trailer	61.00	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons — grader	2,354.00	
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	1,037.75	
Richard Joseph — labor	1,201.25	
Prescott Coulter — labor	806.50	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	1,052.75	
George Cavanagh — labor	15.00	
Augustine Cheverie — labor	288.00	
Roy Baldwin — labor	249.00	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co. — material	206.10	
Marshfield Sand and Gravel Co. — material	4.50	
Joseph F. Pilalis — material	90.50	
Bradford Weston, Inc. — material	166.26	
T. M. Jarvinen — material	536.20	
The Barrett Division — material	4,334.66	
C. P. Washburn — material	112.50	
John Hill — material	758.34	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons — material	49.50	
Alan R. Wheeler — material	2.90	
Warren Bros. Roads Co. — material	78.10	
Perry H. Osborn — telephone	5.44	
Breen & Co. — equipment rental	21.00	
		19,200.00
Appropriation	6,000.00	
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	13,200.00	
		19,200.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	640.49
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	1,958.37
Vincent Lincoln — truck	286.00
Herbert Joseph — truck	336.00
Douglas Mitchell — truck and roller	861.75
Allan R. Wheeler — compressor	246.00
T. M. Jarvinen — equipment rental	1,524.00
P. Lanzillotta & Sons — equipment rental	878.00
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	506.25
Richard Joseph — labor	506.25
Lawrence Winslow — labor	548.25
Prescott Coulter — labor	465.00
George Cavanagh — labor	50.00
Augustine Cheverie — labor	74.25
Herman H. Kenney — labor	21.87
Vincenzo M. Golemme — labor	442.13

C. P. Washburn — materials	68.66	
The Concrete Products Co. — materials	565.50	
Marshfield Sand and Gravel Co. — materials	95.00	
The Barrett Division — materials	1,008.33	
T. M. Jarvinen — materials	1,184.05	
Bradford Weston Co. — materials	1,553.90	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. — materials	219.75	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co. — materials	1,438.00	
E. L. LeBarron Foundry — materials	444.84	
John J. Duane	5.25	
Sylvester Co.	71.80	
Perry H. Osborn — postage	.31	
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Appropriation	4,000.00	16,000.00
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	12,000.00	
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		16,000.00

HIGHWAYS — SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	632.42
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	2,056.51
Joseph Pilalis — truck	620.25
Norwell Nursery — truck	241.50
Douglas Mitchell — truck	362.75
T. M. Jarvinen — truck	329.25
Vincent Lincoln — truck	326.25
Herbert Joseph — truck	172.25
Lawrence Winslow — labor	535.81
Richard Joseph — labor	578.19
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	583.69
Leo Joseph — labor	161.65
Prescott Coulter — labor	407.13
Roy Baldwin — labor	178.49
George Cavanagh — labor	152.15
Robert Turner — labor	120.93
Robert Burnett — labor	13.95
Edward Esten — labor	13.02
Clifford Wyman — labor	23.04
William Weatherby — labor	106.48
Spencer Joseph — labor	17.73
Michael J. Knapp — labor	18.69
Richard Davis — labor	17.44
Robert Sylvester — labor	16.16
Al Zagrodny — labor	7.87
Kenneth Bradeen — labor	28.87
Frederick Scott — labor	19.87
Thomas R. Stearns — repairs	101.75
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co. — equipment and repairs	84.38
Joseph's Garage — gas, oil and repairs	95.36

Scavas Auto Body — repairs	15.00	
R. A. Hansen — repairs	23.82	
Hilltop Service Station — repairs	40.80	
Sylvester Co. — supplies	6.77	
John S. Fitts — fuel	29.40	
International Salt Co. — material	772.20	
T. M. Jarvinen — material	440.80	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons — equipment rental	56.00	
Landers Bros. — equipment rental	56.00	
Gino Rugani — equipment rental	22.75	
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	9,487.37	
To Excess and Deficiency	12.63	
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		9,500.00
Appropriation	8,000.00	
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	1,500.00	
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		9,500.00

HIGHWAYS — DORIS AVENUE — WENDALL AVENUE AND LEIGH ROAD

The Barrett Division — material	24.00
Balance January 1, 1954	24.00

HIGHWAYS — FOREST STREET

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	26.25	
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	74.00	
Douglas Mitchell — roller	52.00	
Joseph Pilalis — truck	10.50	
Herbert Joseph — truck	10.50	
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	22.50	
Richard Joseph — labor	22.50	
Prescott Coulter — labor	10.50	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	34.50	
George Cavanagh — labor	5.00	
Augustine Cheverie — labor	4.50	
Roy Baldwin — labor	12.00	
The Barrett Division — material	382.04	
T. M. Jarvinen — material	31.20	
P. H. Osborn — postage	1.39	
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		699.38
Balance January 1, 1954	99.38	
Appropriation	600.00	
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		699.38

HIGHWAYS — JACOBS LAKE DEVELOPMENT DRAINAGE

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	168.00
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	436.00
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	129.00
Roy Baldwin — labor	144.00

Richard Joseph — labor	120.00	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	108.00	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co. — material	549.06	
L. L. LeBaron Foundry Co. — material	102.36	
Sylvester Co. — material	20.67	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — supplies	3.75	
G. A. Beach — material	36.50	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co. — material	19.20	
Paul A. Taurasi, Jr. — material	34.50	
Allan R. Wheeler — equipment rental	128.00	
P. H. Osborn, telephone	.96	
	<hr/>	2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

HIGHWAYS — RIVER STREET

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	128.62	
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	357.00	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons — grader	160.00	
Joseph Pilalis — truck	56.00	
Herbert Joseph — truck	56.00	
Douglas Mitchell — roller and trailer	162.50	
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	104.25	
Augustine Cheverie — labor	43.50	
Richard Joseph — labor	84.00	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	84.00	
Roy Baldwin — labor	72.00	
John Hill — material	831.60	
The Barrett Division — material	2,069.49	
Cape Cod Pavers, Inc. — material	810.50	
P. H. Osborn — telephone	7.84	
	<hr/>	5,027.30
Balance January 1, 1954	27.30	
Appropriation	5,000.00	
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HIGHWAYS — MILL LANE

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	14.00	
Perry H. Osborn — truck	63.00	
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	16.50	
Richard Joseph — labor	12.00	
Roy Baldwin — labor	16.50	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	19.50	
The Barrett Division — material	158.27	
	<hr/>	299.77
Balance December 31, 1954	.23	
	<hr/>	300.00
Appropriation		300.00

HIGHWAYS — LEIGH ROAD, DORIS AVENUE AND JACOBS TRAIL		
Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	7.00	
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	50.00	
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	18.00	
Richard Joseph — labor	6.00	
Prescott Coulter — labor	6.00	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	6.00	
Augustine Cheverie — labor	6.00	
Roy Baldwin — labor	12.00	
The Barrett Division — material	689.00	
		800.00
Appropriation		800.00
HIGHWAYS — SNOW PLOWS		
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co.		1,300.00
Appropriation		1,300.00
HIGHWAYS — SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS		
Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	14.00	
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	34.00	
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	24.00	
Richard Joseph — labor	24.00	
Roy Baldwin — labor	12.00	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	12.00	
Alloy Castings Foundry — signs	80.00	
		200.00
Appropriation		200.00
HIGHWAYS — ELECTRIC LIGHTS		
Brockton Edison Co.	1,300.54	
To Surplus Revenue	499.46	
		1,800.00
Appropriation		1,800.00
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — SALARIES		
Thomas S. Cann, Chairman	500.00	
Earle F. Allen	150.00	
Thomas T. Barstow	150.00	
		800.00
Appropriation		800.00
WELFARE AGENT'S SALARY		
Helen E. Norris		3,600.00
Appropriation		3,600.00
PUBLIC WELFARE — AID AND EXPENSES		
Payments	2,920.97	
To Surplus Revenue	579.03	
		3,500.00
Appropriation		3,500.00

 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN AID

Payments	29,904.68	
To Excess and Deficiency	.07	
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Appropriation	22,400.00	
Refund	4.75	
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	7,500.00	
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Payments	148.31	
To Surplus Revenue	1.69	
	<hr/>	150.00
Appropriation		150.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. AID

Payments	16,241.47	
Balance December 31, 1954	3,284.73	
	<hr/>	19,526.20
Balance January 1, 1954	2,504.37	
Receipts	14,501.79	
Refunds	32.45	
Recoveries	2,487.59	
	<hr/>	19,526.20

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. ADMINISTRATION

Payments	892.38	
Balance December 31, 1954	1,764.48	
	<hr/>	2,656.86
Balance January 1, 1954	2.53	
Receipts	2,654.33	
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN AID

Payments	945.95	
To Surplus Revenue	67.25	
	<hr/>	1,013.20
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Refund	13.20	
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Payments	25.00
Appropriation	25.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. AID

Payments	1,446.35	
Transfer to A.D.C.-U.S. Adm.	600.00	
Balance December 31, 1954	2,679.21	
	<hr/>	4,725.56

Balance January 1, 1954	3,004.12	
Receipts	1,695.04	
Refunds	26.40	
		4,725.56
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. ADMINISTRATION		
Balance December 31, 1954		1,265.51
Balance January 1, 1954	57.30	
Receipts	608.21	
Transfer from A.D.C.-U.S. Aid	600.00	
		1,265.51
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — TOWN AID		
Payments	2,984.80	
To Surplus Revenue	15.20	
		3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — TOWN ADMINISTRATION		
Payments		25.00
Appropriation		25.00
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — U. S. AID		
Payments	1,207.05	
Balance December 31, 1954	761.05	
		1,968.10
Balance January 1, 1954	763.10	
Receipts	1,205.00	
		1,968.10
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — U. S. ADMINISTRATION		
Balance December 31, 1954		282.41
Balance January 1, 1954	31.01	
Receipts	251.40	
		282.41
VETERANS BENEFITS		
Payments	1,342.16	
To Surplus Revenue	657.84	
		2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00
SCHOOL COMMITTEE — SALARIES		
Wilder A. Gaudette	75.00	
Louise E. Knight	75.00	
Robert S. Cottle	75.00	
James P. Hall	15.00	
Grace F. Cole	60.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell, Clerk	300.00	
		600.00
Appropriation		600.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Clifton E. Bradley — superintendent	2,250.00	
Clifton E. Bradley — expenses	388.72	
Ruth Josselyn — clerk	721.28	
Miriam A. Bradley — clerk	55.70	
		3,415.70
Frederick A. Small — principal	5,710.05	
Helen Ross — clerk	656.20	
Florence Baker — clerk	288.00	
Ella F. Osborn — principal	4,310.05	
Janice Litchfield — clerk	194.08	
		11,158.38
Hanson Press — printing	109.85	
Ward's — supplies	27.36	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. — telephone	419.27	
Rockland Standard — printing	34.40	
Ladd Visual Service — postage	1.46	
Charles H. Pike — insurance	2,609.82	
Dr. A. J. Michael — speaker	10.00	
Norwell High School — speaker	18.50	
Mass. Assoc. of School Committees — dues	20.00	
Brockton Daily Enterprise — advertising	11.00	
Comm. of Mass. — testing scales	1.10	
Railway Express Agency — express	1.80	
Nemasket Trans. Co. — express	13.86	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co. — express	10.65	
Andrews & Pierce — express	3.31	
Reed's Express — express	3.35	
Herbert Simmons — express	3.00	
		3,298.73
Driver Training:		
Donald B. Virtue — services	154.01	
Tanner Bros. — repairs	15.00	
Hilltop Service Station — repairs	29.59	
Frye Sign Co. — lettering	15.00	
		213.60
Teachers' Salaries:		
Rose Vose	3,876.03	
Felix Dixon	4,326.03	
Enid Taylor	3,826.03	
Choris Vernon	4,046.03	
Richard Ross	2,197.93	
Richard Davis	2,040.00	
Walter Reavey	3,076.03	
Marion Joyce	3,781.03	
Arthur Axon	1,650.00	
Elizabeth Farrar	4,026.03	

Irene Barteau	3,826.03
Mary F. Knapp	3,376.03
John H. Lindsey	3,076.03
Ethel Sproul	3,826.03
Anne Jenkins	2,056.04
M. Louise Shippee	2,152.03
Marie Verschoor	2,923.02
Laura McKenney	3,476.03
Madeline Drury	3,576.03
Margaret E. Hoey	2,022.03
Miriam Lincoln	3,576.03
Gunhilde Milbery	3,576.03
Jane Kerivan	1,828.01
Amanda Hayden	3,376.03
Patricia Cooley	2,084.03
Hazel Johnson	3,826.03
Shirley Deknes	2,876.03
Dorothy Fitzsimmons	3,076.03
Theodore Hewitt	2,247.93
Madeline Guilliver	2,719.93
Harry Iovenelli	491.16
Alice A. Ungethuem	864.00
Regina Paradise	1,056.00
Francis J. DiSabatino	1,120.00
Frances Crowe	1,024.00
Alden H. Neal	864.00
Margaret J. Andre	864.00
Alice Daunt	1,088.00
Barbara Moran	864.00
Gertrude Daneau	864.00
Doris Legate	1,088.00
Natalie Kinne	36.00
Louise G. Hefler	270.00
Ellen Josselyn	27.00
Nancy Gibbons	9.00
Priscilla Prouty	90.00
Helen Ross	121.50
Betty Reardon	153.00
Annie Richmond	306.00
Edith Alger	54.00
Emily Allen	27.00
M. L. Blanchard	27.00
Mrs. Alan Painten	9.00
Emily G. McWade	9.00
Rinehard Handwriting System	600.00
Mass. Teachers Retirement Board	243.24

104,509.42

Books and Supplies:

J. E. Davidson	25.60
Casco Products	10.49
C. A. Bennett Co.	33.97
Bureau of Publications	8.88
Allyn & Bacon	149.48
H. M. Sanders Co.	110.05
B. A. Doherty Paint Co.	20.00
Bioscope Mfg. Co.	1.80
United Sales Co.	2.57
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	53.70
Boston Blue Print Co.	45.55
Estes Auto Service	3.99
F. J. Barnard & Co.	1.38
McGraw Hill Book Co.	27.60
Ed. Audio Visual Co.	29.95
Nasco, Inc.	43.11
Ed. Testing Service	1.00
Hilltop Service Station	1.75
Milton Bradley Co.	45.99
Science Service	3.13
School Service Co.	9.87
American Book Co.	43.31
New York Times	15.00
Visual Curriculum Center	22.17
Americana Corp.	5.00
Doubleday & Co.	37.00
Prentice Hall, Inc.	11.14
D. C. Heath & Co.	303.69
South Shore Distributors	4.68
Personal Book Shop	99.63
National School Methods	3.20
Rand McNally & Co.	217.19
Tedeschi Market	56.64
E. C. Hall Co.	25.92
Cooperative Testing Div.	11.99
Champion Publishing Co.	5.66
World Book Co.	147.86
Prospect Union Ed. Exch.	2.00
J. W. Pepper & Sons	79.05
H. S. Watkins Co.	96.85
Boston Music Co.	9.97
J. L. Hammett Co.	1,808.38
Mainco Trading Co.	221.80
Horace Partridge Co.	15.48
Central Scientific Co.	35.67
Trustees of Boston University	56.25
Westinghouse Electric Co.	12.99

Singer Sewing Machine Co.	25.05	
Scott Forsman Co.	1,409.19	
C. A. Vernon	8.18	
Harcourt Brace Co.	265.62	
C. L. Churchill, Jr.	92.23	
Enid Taylor	5.40	
Sylvester Co.	76.03	
Dalby Business Machines	31.50	
Library Book House	14.42	
Landers Fraray & Clark	10.95	
C. E. Merrill Co.	21.76	
Bruce Publishing Co.	34.71	
H. W. Wilson Co.	7.00	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co.	14.19	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	324.43	
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	14.00	
MacMillan Co.	137.99	
Hardwood Corp. of America	537.51	
Ginn & Co.	1,606.24	
Ditto, Inc.	169.73	
American Educational Publishers	6.00	
Field Enterprises	124.36	
National School Service	26.85	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	119.17	
News Map of Week	16.50	
Educational Supply Co.	4.67	
Welch Co.	27.39	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	329.29	
Continental Press, Inc.	9.99	
Marine Biological Laboratory	11.35	
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Transportation:		9,460.08
Richard A. Gaudette	19,323.23	
Joseph's Garage	339.00	
R. C. Pike	20.00	
Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson	51.80	
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		19,734.03
Janitors' Services:		
Robert Pike	3,200.00	
James Dalby	2,900.00	
Gordon Lambert	3,100.00	
David Osborne	212.91	
Mary L. Monroe	35.00	
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		9,447.91
Fuel and Light:		
Brockton Edison Co.	4,609.16	
Brockton Ice & Coal Co.	4,865.18	
Brockton Taunton Gas Co.	463.92	
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		9,938.26

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Rome Bros.	10.08
Hanover Farm Service	16.25
West Disinfecting Co.	15.75
Finnell Systems, Inc.	12.83
Fisher & Hammond Co.	1.50
C. B. Dolge Co.	1,338.96
L. O. Draper Shade Co.	13.68
D. A. Nash	15.00
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	10.84
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co.	131.67
Welch Co.	5.25
Boston Janitors Supply Co.	1,110.93
W. C. Soule	1,183.18
H. L. Jackson	8.00
Bettencourt Machine Co.	68.65
A. S. Palmer Co.	6.70
R. S. Allen	130.00
R. A. Hansen	715.18
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.	85.36
Brockton Glass Co.	16.50
R. G. Torrey	39.71
Mario Bertene	50.00
A. L. Merritt	203.50
Norwell Disposal Service	158.25
Bailey Co.	6.67
Wilder Gaudette	5.00
Di Natale Floors	21.60
Elmer Hollis	55.00
C. B. Hamblen & Sons	31.78
Hilltop Service Station	23.44
Allen Hoyt	700.00
G. A. Beach	429.67
A. J. Johnson	7.00
H. W. Eayrs	473.32
J. L. Hammett Co.	31.40
A. J. Axon	7.44
Velardo Plumbing Co.	19.43
Puffer & Shaw	447.48
Richard Bradford	83.05
S. H. Rooney	49.87
S. P. Joseph	42.60
Comm. of Mass.	40.00
Robert Stewart	3.48
Sylvester Co.	44.81
P. H. Osborn	141.00
D'Amatos	5.85

 8,017.66

Equipment and Repairs:	
E. F. Holland Co.	194.77
Underwood Corp.	535.00
Major Theatre Equipment Co.	654.00
Ward's	172.70
Town of Norwell	1.00
Mainco Trading Co.	40.67
Steve's Sport Den	72.10
Marshfield Television & Radio Co.	11.25
A. J. Johnson	7.00
A. B. Ainslee	8.00
Ockers Co.	100.57
L. O. Draper Shade Co.	254.51
Dental Equipment Repair Service	15.00
Mirror Mfg. Co.	36.64
Nasco, Inc.	40.81
Beckley Cardey Co.	18.26
Hilltop Service Station	36.25
Milton Bradley Co.	17.05
C. L. Joseph	11.00
Dalby Business Machines	600.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	166.58
S. M. Le Vin Co.	290.86
Hobart Mfg Co.	378.00
F. A. Small	6.40
Ditto, Inc.	25.20
Sylvester Co.	23.55
Joseph's Garage	20.50
Wright Refrigeration Service	9.30
Goldsmith Bros.	7.29
Visual Curriculum Center	86.05
Horace Partridge Co.	94.11
Boston Janitors Supply Co.	168.30
Petersen & Co.	366.62
Gledhill Bros.	142.68
Shaw's Sporting Goods	658.13
Royal Typewriter Co.	245.00
Chemical Rubber Co.	95.57
Welch Allyn	5.15
Welch Co.	20.00
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	5,635.87
Health:	
Dr. R. G. Vinal	40.00
Emily T. Allen	387.00
Dr. W. B. Parsons	49.25
Washington Park Pharmacy	26.60
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	502.85
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	185,332.49

To Surplus Revenue	1,750.81	
	<hr/>	187,083.30
Appropriation	186,319.86	
Transfer — Dog Tax Refund	759.14	
Refund	4.30	
	<hr/>	187,083.30

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — U. S. AID P. L. 874

Receipts	2,181.96
Balance December 31, 1954	2,181.96

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — OUT-OF-STATE TRAVELING EXPENSES

Clifton E. Bradley	33.33
Transfer Reserve Fund	33.33

SCHOOL LUNCH

Harriet Gauley	1,240.00	
Grace Murphy	960.00	
Josephine Makowski	353.00	
Eleanor LeDuc	128.00	
Eleanor Booth	1,132.00	
Janet Devine	27.60	
Sally Rawcliffe	27.60	
Frances Pilalis	34.50	
Lynne Covell	27.60	
Oulton Hues, Jr.	46.50	
Ruth Hersey	425.75	
Marion Weatherby	390.00	
Robert Pike	3.00	
Marshall Abbott	35.40	
Janice Slupski	5.00	
Ruth Winski	142.50	
Peter Sullivan	6.90	
Velma Merritt	10.00	
Ellen Joseph	774.00	
Rita Frehill	43.50	
Sandra Joseph	41.20	
Patricia Moon	41.10	
Judith Covell	41.20	
Frank Cheverie	54.75	
Dorothy Bennett	2.20	
Fred Scott	1.20	
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Equipment, Provisions & Supplies:

C. A. Vernon	11.00
C 2 U	196.92
Ward Baking Co.	449.91
Nemasket Trans. Co.	168.14

Tedeschi's Market	177.98	
M. Stoll & Co., Inc.	680.30	
Jack Frost Service	11.35	
S. Gumpert Co., Inc.	27.98	
Comm. of Mass.	198.85	
Webster Thomas Co.	1,143.54	
S. M. LeVin Co.	251.18	
Wally Ellis	1,234.75	
McCarthy Bros.	2,359.73	
Tracy-Smith, Inc.	19.70	
V. J. Farley	94.05	
Robert Pike	3.25	
H. J. Heinz Co.	643.54	
Hunt Potato Chip Co.	687.95	
E. C. Hall Co.	1,040.97	
Megowen Educator Food Co.	249.71	
Blanche MacLeod	4.80	
J. E. Milbery & Son	807.55	
Welch Co.	4.00	
John Sexton	433.76	
Albert Richards Co.	457.26	
Homestead Farms	5,359.01	
H. E. Underhill Paper Co.	73.92	
	<hr/>	16,791.10
C. A. Vernon — Petty Cash		25.00
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		22,810.60
Balance December 31, 1954		2,092.14
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		24,902.74
Balance January 1, 1954		1,340.28
Receipts		23,537.46
Petty Cash Refund		25.00
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		24,902.74

VOCATIONAL TRAINING — TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION

Weymouth Vocational School	761.30
Town of Bridgewater	2.40
Town of Hanover	42.75
Town of Scituate	46.80
City of Quincy	330.90
City of Boston	41.84
Ralph Pitt, Jr.	180.00
Robert Kelley	83.50
Joseph Cheverie	42.00
Leo Joseph	84.50
Paul Donovan	29.92

Ronald W. Yourell	8.00	
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	1,653.91	
To Surplus Revenue	167.01	
	<hr/>	1,820.92
Appropriation	1,800.00	
Refund	20.92	
	<hr/>	1,820.92

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — DISTRIBUTIVE OCCUPATIONS

To Excess and Deficiency	360.00
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	360.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLANS

Balance December 31, 1954	10,000.00
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	10,000.00

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Officials	278.00	
Washington Park Pharmacy — supplies	12.24	
E. F. Holland Co. — equipment	243.98	
South Shore League — dues	18.00	
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	552.22	
Balance December 31, 1954	323.87	
	<hr/>	876.09
Balance January 1, 1954	150.34	
Receipts	725.75	
	<hr/>	876.09

BUILDING COMMITTEE SCHOOL

Balance January 1, 1954	70.20
Balance December 31, 1954	70.20

PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Balance January 1, 1954	200.00
Balance December 31, 1954	200.00

HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

Wood Metal Industries — equipment	2,270.07
Visual Curriculum Center — equipment	355.79
Gledhill Bros. — equipment	1,273.77
H. M. Sanders Hardware Co. — equipment	3,628.56
U. S. Rubber Co. — equipment	117.72
Boston Janitors Supply Co. — equipment	215.99
R. E. Bradford — equipment	179.40
Pierce Hardware Co. — equipment	84.67
Velardo Plumbing Co. — equipment	145.00
Welch Co. — equipment	62.55
Brockton Edison Co. — equipment	437.00

Ward's — equipment	724.00	
Rockland Standard Publishing — printing	5.85	
Stone House Gardens — flowers	17.00	
Norwell High School Cafeteria — refreshments	24.55	
Middlesex House of Correction — equipment	29.40	
Brockton Taunton Gas Co. — equipment	229.30	
C. B. Dolge Co. — equipment	45.95	
R. A. Hansen — equipment	260.80	
Brockton Glass Co. — equipment	26.90	
Bagley-Mucci, Inc. — construction	30,243.23	
Bronze Art Plaque Co. — tablet	90.00	
Righters Hardware Supply Co. — material	330.00	
Perry H. Osborn — equipment rental	72.00	
Breen & Co. — equipment rental	10.00	
P. Lanzillotta — equipment rental	150.00	
Hanover Farm Service — equipment rental	27.13	
T. M. Jarvinen — material	389.75	
James E. Milbery & Son — material	119.74	
P. A. Mazzuchelli — labor and material	35.00	
J. Williams Beals Son — services	2,520.17	
Spencer P. Joseph — labor and material	482.10	
Duplicating Equipment & Supply Co. — equip.	674.00	
P. H. Osborn — supervision	70.00	
P. H. Osborn — truck	80.00	
Lawrence Winslow	24.00	
Prescott Coulter	6.00	
E. Arnold Joseph	42.00	
Richard Joseph	36.00	
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	45,535.39	
Balance December 31, 1954	3,685.92	
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Balance January 1, 1954	49,208.66	49,221.31
Refund	12.65	
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		49,221.31

HIGH SCHOOL ALTERATIONS

Visual Curriculum Center — equipment	300.00	
Beckwith Elevator Co. — equipment	294.00	
Bagley-Mucci, Inc. — construction	317.00	
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	911.00	
Balance December 31, 1954	218.00	
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		1,129.00
Balance January 1, 1954		1,129.00

HIGH SCHOOL DRIVES

Warren Bros.	1,700.00	
Balance December 31, 1954	300.00	
	<hr/>	2,000.00
Appropriation		2,000.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DRIVES

Warren Bros.	915.00	
Balance December 31, 1954	285.00	
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Appropriation		1,200.00

WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Alice K. Johnson — librarian	215.53	
Dorothy E. Cann — Ass't Librarian	104.00	
Roger Thomas — labor	3.00	
Americana Corp. — books	51.43	
Doubleday & Co. — books	54.56	
Jean Karr & Co. — books	35.03	
Personal Book Shop — books	249.94	
Young Readers of America — books	25.28	
Samuel C. Lawrence — periodicals	17.50	
Gaylord Bros. — supplies	5.70	
Alice K. Johnson — postage	4.03	
Welch Co. — material	5.94	
	<hr/>	771.94
Appropriation	750.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	21.94	
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JAMES LIBRARY

James Library	700.00
Appropriation	700.00

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:	
Workmens Compensation Insurance	1,207.49
Collector's expense	109.50
Water Dept. — Test Wells	924.21
Board of Health — expense	187.58
Election and Registration - Election Officers	140.00
School Dept. — Out-of-State Traveling Exp.	33.33
Civil Defense	19.95
Town Hall — Salary	238.75
Town Hall — Expense	457.53
Town Hall Annex — Expense	49.56
Town Reports and Warrants	114.00
Fire Dept. — Payroll	1,315.75
Dog Officer	69.25

W. J. Leonard Memorial Library	21.94	
Inspector of Animals	14.00	
Zoning Board of Appeals	4.75	
Planning Board	12.70	
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	4,920.29	
To Overlay Surplus	1,079.71	
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		6,000.00
Transfer from Overlay Surplus		6,000.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Gill's — equipment	330.31	
Stearns Poor — equipment and supplies	35.54	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. — telephone	77.93	
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	443.78	
Balance December 31, 1954	3.96	
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		447.74
Balance January 1, 1954	427.79	
Transfer Reserve Fund	19.95	
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		447.74

MEMORIAL DAY

Eldora Perry — wreaths	25.00	
W. F. Dunbar — flowers	97.20	
Eagle Flag & Toy Co. — flags	43.66	
Rockland Standard — printing	18.75	
A. L. Scott — supplies	15.79	
Magoun's Lunch — supplies	10.00	
C. R. Thomas — ammunition	37.00	
Rice's News Agency — supplies	3.00	
Samuel Turner Post American Legion — supplies	9.00	
Norwell High School Band — services	25.00	
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	284.40	
To Surplus Revenue	2.60	
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		287.00
Appropriation		287.00

TOWN DUMP

Albert Gunderway — labor	834.00	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — supplies	3.08	
A. M. Helman — supplies	11.79	
Landers Bros. — material & equip. rental	137.00	
Hilltop Service Station — material & equip. rental	18.00	
J. F. Pilalis — material	325.50	
Mirror — advertising	2.50	
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	1,331.87	
To Surplus Revenue	18.13	
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		1,350.00
Appropriation		1,350.00

TOWN REPORTS AND WARRANTS

Thomas T. Barstow — delivery	19.47	
Earle F. Allen — delivery	22.34	
Thomas S. Cann — delivery	4.92	
Frank Cheverie — delivery	2.25	
Patrick Cavanagh — delivery	6.75	
William L. Bullard — delivery	3.75	
S. P. Joseph, Jr. — delivery	3.75	
Rice's News Agency — delivery	40.00	
Community Press, Inc. — printing	1,200.00	
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		1,303.23
Appropriation	1,189.23	
Transfer Reserve Fund	114.00	
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		1,303.23

UNPAID BILLS (1953)

Balance January 1, 1954	135.75
Balance December 31, 1954	135.75

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — Superintendent	77.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	22.50	
John Burns — labor	66.00	
Frederick Lee — labor	72.00	
Hilltop Service Station — equipment rental	5.75	
Sylvester Co. — equipment	4.27	
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	247.52	
To Surplus Revenue	2.48	
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		250.00
Appropriation		250.00

MOWING BUSHES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	126.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	52.50	
John Burns — labor	108.00	
Frederick Lee — labor	108.00	
Sylvester Co. — equipment	4.99	
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	399.49	
To Surplus Revenue	.51	
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		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

VETERANS GRAVES

First Parish Cemetery Assoc.	175.00
Church Hill Cemetery Corp.	57.00
Pinehurst Cemetery	52.50

Walter F. Davis	52.50	
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	337.00	
To Surplus Revenue	138.00	
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Appropriation		475.00
		475.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Stewart Bowker — labor	334.00	
Walter F. Davis — labor	301.25	
George E. Cavanagh — labor	20.00	
Patrick Cavanagh — labor	31.35	
R. H. Brooks — equipment	25.92	
Welch Co. — supplies	20.65	
Hilltop Service Station — supplies and repairs	42.78	
Rockland Standard — printing	9.75	
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	785.70	
To Surplus Revenue	14.30	
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Appropriation		800.00
		800.00

AMERICAN LEGION HEADQUARTERS

Samuel Turner Post — materials	130.52	
Cohasset Lumber Co. — materials	71.72	
Quigley Oil Burner Service — repairs	33.50	
Hilltop Service Station — repairs	2.85	
George A. Beach — equipment	106.25	
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	344.84	
To Surplus Revenue	5.16	
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Appropriation		350.00
		350.00

WORKMENS COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Charles H. Pike		2,207.49
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	1,207.49	
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		2,207.49

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY — EQUIPMENT

Hilltop Service Station	82.60
Transfer — Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	82.60

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY — DRIVES

P. Lanzillotta & Sons — drives	649.50	
Balance December 31, 1954	264.65	
	<hr/>	914.15
Balance January 1, 1954	214.15	
Transfer — Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	700.00	
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TAILINGS

Payments	2.14	
Balance December 31, 1954	1.93	
	<hr/>	4.07
Balance January 1, 1954		4.07

WATER DEPARTMENT — COMMISSIONERS SALARIES

J. Lee Turner	25.00	
Earle F. Allen	25.00	
George F. Cavanagh	25.00	
	<hr/>	75.00
Appropriation		75.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Mabel L. Szydlowski	520.00
Appropriation	520.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Earle F. Allen — services and expenses	120.04
George F. Cavanagh — services and expenses	278.32
George F. Cavanagh, — labor	9.11
Peter C. Turner — labor	42.00
Mabel L. Szydlowski — extra clerical work	50.00
Earle F. Allen — equipment	82.50
J. Lee Turner — maps	1.50
A. G. Gordon — insurance	66.00
Hobbs & Warren — supplies	2.65
Ward's — supplies	26.20
U. S. Post Office — postage	3.00
Spaulding Moss Co. — prints	10.29
Community Press — printing	16.80
Dalby Business Machines — equipment	42.63
South Shore Weekly — advertising	4.00
Franklin Publishing Co. — advertising	4.00
Rockland Standard — advertising	4.00
Quincy Patriot Ledger — advertising	6.00
R. M. Cary — advertising	3.23
Mirror — advertising	4.00
Railway Express Agency — express	1.82
M. & R. Transportation Co. — express	22.08

Cape Transport — express	15.41	
Kingston Lumber Co. — supplies	.73	
Steele's Dairy Service Laboratory — analysis	3.60	
C. L. Lynch, Inc. — equipment	679.95	
Aetna Engineering Co. — equipment and repairs	50.00	
Sumner & Dunbar — supplies	76.00	
K. J. Bradeen — patrol	41.25	
J. F. Pilalis — material	20.00	
Richard S. Allen — labor, material and equip. rental	869.61	
Sullivan Surplus Sales — equipment	69.50	
Corcoran Supply Co. — supplies	14.18	
R. A. Hansen — equipment and labor	49.46	
Town of Hanover — water	2,356.91	
Town of Hanover — meter	25.05	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — supplies	1.72	
Rockwell Mfg. Co. — equipment and supplies	3,377.13	
W. H. Mason — equipment rental	13.50	
V. C. Lincoln — labor and material	46.15	
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	8,510.32	
To Surplus Revenue	1,754.68	
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		10,625.00
Appropriation		10,625.00
WATER DEPARTMENT — WATER SUPPLY HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION		
Sylvester Co. — supplies	6.85	
Aetna Engineering Co. — equipment	275.00	
John J. Duane — material	48.00	
R. A. Hansen — labor and material	75.87	
Welch Co. — supplies	16.44	
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	422.16	
Balance December 31, 1954	222.97	
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		645.13
Balance January 1, 1954		645.13
WATER DEPARTMENT — TEST WELLS		
R. S. Allen — labor and equipment rental	56.95	
Layne New York Co. Inc. — test operations	2,096.21	
R. E. Chapman Co. — test operations	414.00	
J. Lee Turner — services and expenses	528.00	
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	3,095.16	
Balance December 31, 1954	9,673.49	
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		12,768.65
Balance January 1, 1954	1,716.44	
Transfer Reserve Fund	924.21	
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	10,000.00	
Refund — J. L. Turner — services	128.00	
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		12,768.65

INTEREST

Rockland Trust Co.	15,243.75	
To Surplus Revenue	62.50	
	<hr/>	15,306.25
Appropriation		15,306.25

TOWN DEBT

Rockland Trust Co.		42,000.00
Appropriation	36,337.72	
Transfer Excess and Deficiency	5,000.00	
Balance January 1, 1954 (Premium Acct.)	662.28	
	<hr/>	42,000.00

LAND DAMAGE AWARDS — TOWN

Payments	96.50	
Balance December 31, 1954	177.00	
	<hr/>	273.50
Appropriation		273.50

LAND DAMAGE AWARDS — COUNTY

Payments	96.50	
Balance December 31, 1954	244.50	
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Balance January 1, 1954	67.50	
Receipt from County	273.50	
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MOSQUITO CONTROL

Commonwealth of Mass.	150.00
Appropriation	150.00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND

Plymouth County Retirement Association	2,031.00	
Lester D. West	100.00	
	<hr/>	2,131.00
Appropriation		2,131.00

AGENCY AND TRANSFERS

Comm. of Mass. — State Parks and Reservations	509.35
Comm. of Mass. — State Audit	995.02
County of Plymouth — County Tax	9,601.89
County of Plymouth — T. B. Hospital Assessment	4,293.87
Collector of Internal Rev. — Withholding Tax	23,245.55
Plymouth County Retirement Assoc. — Ret. Fund	2,606.34
Mass. Hospital Service — Blue Cross	1,076.70
Craftsman Ins. Co. — School Employees Prot. Plan	399.70
County of Plymouth — Dog Licenses	1,271.40
Cemetery Perpetual Care — Transfers	942.50
Cemetery Perpetual Care — Expenditures	244.87

Washington St. Cemetery — Transfers	190.00	
Library Funds — Expenditures	120.57	
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General Fund (not appropriated)		45,497.76
		45,497.76

REFUNDS

1954 Poll Taxes	8.00	
1954 Personal Property Taxes	19.00	
1954 Real Estate Taxes	1,694.91	
1953 Real Estate Taxes	79.31	
1952 Real Estate Taxes	73.78	
1953 Personal Property Taxes	24.33	
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,632.48	
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	188.06	
Collector's Fees	527.25	
Water Rates	175.06	
Washington St. Cemetery	5.00	
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General Fund (not appropriated)		4,427.18
		4,427.18

RECAPITULATION

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	233,668.81	
Receipts	568,873.02	
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		802,541.83
Payments (per detailed accounts)	590,358.44	
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	212,183.39	
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		802,541.83

TOWN OF NORWELL

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1954

ASSETS

Cash		\$212,183.39
Accounts Receivable:		
Poll Taxes:		
Levy of 1954		\$14.00
Personal Taxes:		
Levy of 1953	\$326.80	
Levy of 1954	351.66	
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		678.46
Real Estate Taxes:		
Levy of 1950	\$5.03	
Levy of 1951	114.58	
Levy of 1952	60.50	
Levy of 1953	2,986.55	
Levy of 1954	19,088.76	
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		22,255.42

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1950	\$4.65	
Levy of 1952	6.24	
Levy of 1953	542.71	
Levy of 1954	5,268.71	
	<hr/>	5,822.31
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	\$2,584.91	
Tax Possessions	897.61	
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Departmental:		
Old Age Assistance	\$35.03	
Aid to Dependent Children	219.60	
Veterans Benefits	36.40	
Washington St. Cemetery	193.00	
	<hr/>	484.03
Public Service:		
Water Rates		1,056.55
Underestimates:		
County Tax 1954		212.22
Emergency Accounts:		
Hurricane Carol	\$5,120.05	
Hurricane Edna	296.90	
	<hr/>	5,416.95
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		39,422.46
DEBT ACCOUNT		
Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit	\$79,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit	542,000.00	
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TRUST ACCOUNTS		
Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Treasurer	\$28,777.82	
In Custody of State	200.00	
	<hr/>	28,977.82
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		\$901,583.67
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Agency and Trust Reserves:		
Dog Licenses due County	\$1.80	
C. H. Pike Fund Income	9.07	
Sawyer Fund Income	13.17	
Land Damage Awards—Town	177.00	
Land Damage Awards—County	244.50	
Withholding Taxes	2,165.26	
Retirement Fund	274.64	
Blue Cross	7.90	
	<hr/>	\$2,893.34

Tailings—Unclaimed Checks		1.93
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Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:

Aid	\$3,284.73	
Administration	1,764.48	
	<hr/>	\$5,049.21

Aid to Dependent Children:

Aid	\$2,679.21	
Administration	1,265.51	
	<hr/>	3,944.72

Disability Assistance:

Aid	\$761.05	
Administration	282.41	
	<hr/>	1,043.46

Schools—U. S. Aid

2,181.96

12,219.35

Old Age Assistance—Recoveries

1,421.38

Unexpended Balances:

Appropriations:

Aerial Map	\$5.00	
Census 1955	300.00	
Fire Dept.—Co. 3	240.38	
Tree Warden—Mist Sprayer	13.38	
Highways—Doris Ave. West End	300.00	
Highways—Doris Ave. East End	500.00	
Highways—Leigh Road	250.00	
Highways—Mill Lane	.23	
Elementary School Plans	10,000.00	
Building Committee School	70.20	
Permanent School Bldg. Committee	200.00	
High School Addition	3,685.92	
High School Alterations	218.00	
High School Drives	300.00	
Elementary School—Drives	285.00	
Civil Defense	3.96	
Unpaid Bills 1953	135.75	
Water Dept.—High School Addition	222.97	
Water Dept.—Test Wells	9,673.49	
Washington St. Cemetery—Drives	264.65	
	<hr/>	26,668.93

Special Accounts:

School Lunch	\$2,092.14	
School Athletics	323.87	
	<hr/>	2,416.01

Overlay Surplus		9,140.54	
Overlay Accounts:			
Levy of 1950	\$5.03		
Levy of 1951	114.58		
Levy of 1952	60.50		
Levy of 1953	3,313.35		
Levy of 1954	4,926.66		
		<u>8,420.12</u>	
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$5,822.31		
Tax Titles	3,482.52		
Departmental	484.03		
Public Service—Water	1,056.55		
		<u>10,845.41</u>	
Overestimates:			
State Parks and Reservations	\$2.01		
County T. B. Hospital	1,108.35		
		<u>1,110.36</u>	
Excess and Deficiency		176,468.48	
		<u>\$251,605.85</u>	

DEBT ACCOUNT

High School Loan	\$8,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	225,000.00	
High School Addition Loan	255,000.00	
Water System Loan	133,000.00	
	<u>621,000.00</u>	

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	\$104.85	
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1,829.19	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Fund	1,584.44	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,318.24	
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	202.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	14,686.89	
Washington Street Cemetery—Permanent Fund	4,175.66	
Coffin Cemetery and Charity Fund	2,695.39	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund Income	1,380.66	
	<u>28,977.82</u>	
		<u>\$901,583.67</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. CHASE, JR.,
Town Accountant.

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